

# EXTRA

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## BATTLE CREEK DOCTOR COMING

THE ONE RELIABLE SPECIALIST WHO NEVER DISAPPOINTS HIS PATIENTS OFFERS HIS SERVICES FREE TO THE SICK

When you stop to consider that the Battle Creek Specialist treats patients from all parts of the world, who, when seriously sick, come to him as a last resort, you can understand what it means to you when he offers to all who call on the day, date and during the hours given below, consultation, examination, advice and all medical services required until cured without any charge whatever. This generous offer is made so the sick everywhere may know that the combined European and American Systems of Special treatment surpass all other known methods for the safe, sure and speedy cure of all Nervous and Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children without the use of the knife in a single instance.

Many Wonderful Cures in Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Nerves and Rheumatism, Bed-ridden Children, Diabetes, Fits, Asthma, Catarrh, Deafness, Eczema, Prosy, Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Piles, Leg Ulcers and many other diseases never thoroughly understood by the family physician. In fact, there is no curable disease that can not be cured and no incurable disease that can not be benefited. No matter who has failed to help you, the time has come when it is your turn while to come hundreds of miles to secure this one sure way of curing disease rather than subject yourself to the dangerous experiment of inexperienced physicians.

Before another year has passed into history, he wants to add 5,000 more names to his list of cured and grateful patients.

No case accepted for treatment unless convinced he can effect a complete cure or afford great relief. Married ladies must come with their husbands, as this free offer is made once to each person calling.

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**Wagons and Buggies.**  
have just received a carload of wagons and buggies, the best makes in country, and you are invited to call look them over. Jos. Ciecholski, corner Portage and N. Second streets.

lies—Pecken had a bad case of mist onal dyspepsia. Miles—How's that? es—His wife doesn't agree with a.—Chicago News.

**Fogs Bewilder Birds.**  
is a curious thing that, though animals are utterly bewildered by dense fog, most animals find their way through it without much difficulty. A horse will trot along in its direction as though the air were perfectly clear, and not only that, but take the right turning at the right moment if it is at all accustomed to road. A human being would take turning but the right one. Birds, the other hand, are utterly bewildered by fogs. Pigeons, for instance, remain motionless all day long, asleep, huddled up in their pigeon holes. Chickens and poultry of all kinds won't stir all the time a heavy is about. Birds of all kinds, as a matter of fact, seem helpless during weather.—Pearson's.

**Hydrophobia.**  
hydrophobia rarely shows till sixty after the victim has been bitten.

**Tainted Money.**  
is estimated that it costs the government a million dollars a year to remove the soiled and germ laden paper sent to the treasury for redemption.

**First Treaty of Portsmouth.**  
The first treaty of Portsmouth, N. H., signed July 11, 1713, the contract-parties being belligerent Indians and the whites. The news of the treaty reached, which ended Queen Anne's reached the city Oct. 20, 1712. Indians desired a treaty, and it formally signed on the above date.

**Old Silver Money.**  
Old silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain.

### AN UNPUBLISHED NOVEL.

Burnaby's Handwriting Was So Bad It Could Not Be Read.

It was stated at the time of Colonel Burnaby's death that he had left behind him the manuscript of a novel for which there was considerable competition among the publishers.

This is quite true. The manuscript, a bulky parcel, was handed to me with discretionary power either to publish it myself or to use it in connection with the proposed biography.

Here a singular and, as it finally proved, a fatal obstacle presented itself. Familiar for many years with Burnaby's handwriting, I could not after diligent endeavor make out more than a sentence here and there on the crowded page of manuscript.

Burnaby's writing was, possibly with the exception of Dean Stanley's, the worst I ever saw. It looked as if before sitting down to write a letter he had pulled a twig out of the hedge, mixed a little blacking and then gone ahead.

He wrote the whole of his "Ride to Khiva" and his "Ride on Horseback Through Asia Minor" with his own hand. But before they reached the printer they were fairly written out by a copyist.

The hapless man used to make out as much as he could, then leave blanks for filling up which he had to seek the assistance of the author. Sometimes there were more blanks in a page than words.

Despairing of making anything of the manuscript of the novel, it was submitted to a publisher, who turned upon it his most skillful decipherist. Neither head nor tail could be made of the manuscript, and the intention of publishing the novel was consequently abandoned.—Sir H. W. Lucy in Cornhill Magazine.

### CEMETERY OF SUICIDES.

The Dreary Plot in Which Monte Carlo Buries Its Victims.

Matilda Betham-Edwards in her book "In the Heart of the Vosges" advises all visitors to Monte Carlo to go to the suicides' cemetery before those other places for which Monte Carlo is famous. She describes the small inclosure, walled in and having a gate of open ironwork, always locked.

"Here, in close proximity to garden rubbish," she says, "broken bottles and other refuse rest the suicides of Monte Carlo, buried by the parish gravedigger, without funeral and without any kind of religious ceremony. Each grave is marked by an upright bit of wood, somewhat larger than that by which gardeners mark their seeds, and on which is painted a number, nothing more. Apart from these are stakes driven into the ground which mark as yet unappropriated spots. The indescribable dreariness of the scene is heightened by two monumental stones garlanded with wreaths and surrounded by flowers. The first records the memory of a young artisan and was raised by his fellow workmen; the second commemorates brotherly and sisterly affection. Both suicides were driven to self murder by play.

"The remainder are mere numbers. There are poor gamblers as well as rich, and it is only or chiefly the poor ones who are put into the ground here. The bodies of rich folks' relatives, if identified, are immediately removed. Many suicides are buried at Nice and Mentone, but the larger proportion further off still."

**Paris Postage Stamp Exchange.**  
"A curb market in Paris" was written on a picture postcard received from that city by a Wall street broker. It showed an open space thronged with men, women and boys, many of whom held books and portfolios. A letter by the same mail explained that this was the "postage stamp exchange," where dealers and collectors assembled once every month "to do business and to regulate prices." "Here one may find schoolboys, great lawyers, society women, shrewd traders, writers, merchants and men of all professions exchanging, buying and showing stamps, and, although there is no organization, all seem to follow unwritten laws, and the gathering is as interesting to look upon as that stock market in your city which has no roof over its head."—New York Tribune.

**Hindu Weddings and Burials.**  
The expenses of a Hindu wedding come upon the bride's father, and they are so great that a family sometimes is ruined or impoverished for many years by the marriage of a daughter. The next most costly affair to the Hindu is the burial services. Should the head of the family escape bankruptcy when his daughter is married the eldest son is almost sure to be ruined when he buries his father.

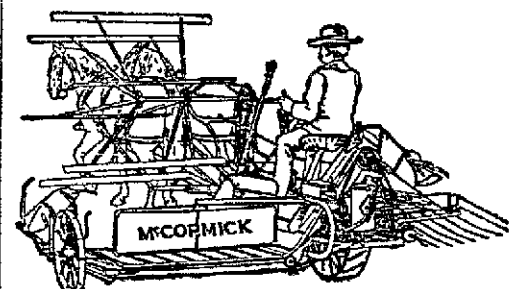
**Bound to Please Her.**  
"I've tried for ten years to please my wife," said the married man, "and I've never yet succeeded."  
"Impossible!" ejaculated his friend.  
"No, I don't think it is," said the married man. "I'm going to shoot myself."—Satire.

**Sure It Was Safe.**  
"You say that your airship is absolutely safe," said the investigator. "Now, how can you make that statement?"  
"We haven't been able to get it to leave the ground," replied the inventor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Defined.**  
"I say, what's call money?"  
"I guess it's the kind you pay telephone bills with."—Baltimore American.

### Notice.

I hereby notify all concerned that I have secured the agency for the McCormick binders, mowers, rakes, seeders and drills and parts of same. If



you need anything in the above mentioned line give me a call. Joseph Ciecholski, corner Portage and North Second streets.

### Interviewing a Preacher.

The pastor began by interviewing the little girl before he knew that she was doing something in that line herself. "Are you a preacher?" she asked. "I am," he admitted. "Preachers is good, ain't they?" "Well, they are supposed to be," "Are you?" "I hope so." "What do you do?" "I try to make people better." "Is that all?" "Yes, that is enough. If I can do that I shall be sure of my reward." "What reward?" "Heaven." "Where all the good ones go?" "Yes, dear." "Well, what'll you do for a livin' when you get there?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

### Revising a Metaphor.

"They say the clinging type of girl is disappearing."  
"Yes; modern woman, with her sharp pointed buckles and her numerous hatpins, is more like a cactus than a vine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Pins.

She is so used to pinning things— Her belt, her skirt, her gown— She'll no doubt ask St. Peter for A hatpin for her crown. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**Not Permanently Improved.**  
Agent's Clerk (to lady seeking genuine old cottage)—Of course it seems rather clean and painty now because it has just been done up, but I assure you, madam, the real old musty smell will soon return.—Punch.

### A Refuge Needed.

"O woodman, spare that tree! Touch not a single bough!" We need 'em all to flee You husband of the cow. —Catholic Standard and Times.

### Easy Diagnosis.

"That man has an idea that he understands women. He's a widower, I believe."  
"Nope. If he's got any such idea as that he's a bachelor."—Houston Post.

### A Puffed Proverb.

That person who with great acceleration Of pedal motion his swift course pursues May while exempt from any retardation A message simultaneously peruse. —Chicago Tribune.

### On the Great White Way.

Customer—Walter, this egg is not what it should be.  
Waiter (absentmindedly)—New York is full of temptations, sir.—Satire.

### Sad.

There are no birds In last year's nests. There is no coin In last year's vests. —Detroit Free Press.

### Bids for Coal.

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, June 10, at 6 o'clock p. m., for furnishing and delivering into the bins at the different school buildings, 600 tons, more or less, of dock screened Hocking Valley lump coal. Coal to be weighed on city scales. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
Board of Education,  
F. J. Blood, Clerk.

Of all sorry sights to the masculine view There is one inexpressibly shocking— 'Tis a short skirted girl in a neat, low-cut shoe With a hole in the heel of her stocking. —Judge.

### MOVING THE PIANO.

Changing Its Position in a Room Will Affect Its Tone.

It is said that the very act of moving a piano around in a room is sufficient to disturb its tonal qualities. When a piano has been moved into the position for which it is intended, is accustomed to the temperature and the drafts prevalent, it should be tuned, experts say. Any change of temperature or movement may cause the strings to contract or expand slightly with the resultant loss or gain of half a semitone. Changing the position of a piano is said to have almost the same effect as constant playing, only in the latter case the constant action of the hammers against the strings tends to loosen their adjustment and the instrument runs out of tune.

Sea air has also a detrimental effect on pianos. Here again contraction and expansion of the wires are the chief causes of disturbance. Pianos constructed for the tropics are much more strongly built than those used in temperate climates. Wood that is not liable to warp and crack is used in the sounding boards; otherwise they have to be brass bound and stayed to prevent splitting.—New York Sun.

### Gluttons of the Seas.

The pike's reputation for cruelty and voraciousness is such that it has been popularly dubbed the "water wolf." It is probable, however, that many species of sea fish are equally, if not a great deal more, rapacious. Large dogfish, congers, pollack, cod and bass are especially ferocious, while halibut will very often seize and kill other large fish. An English angler was "playing" a large conger when a huge halibut swam up to and savagely bit at it—a proceeding that cost the halibut its own life, for on its making for the wounded conger a second time the boatman contrived to gaff and haul it aboard. There have been many examples of pike being found dead, choked by their own species, and these fish not infrequently attack another pike that has been hooked by a fisherman.

### PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. F. Kubisiak, whose address is Amherst Junction, has authorized and paid for the following notice:  
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Portage county, subject to the primary election to be held on the first Tuesday in September, 1912.  
J. F. KUBISIAK.

Don C. Hall, whose address is 415-Bills Ave., Stevens Point, Wis., is the author of and has paid The Gazette for the following notice:

Don C. Hall, candidate for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly, from Portage county, Wisconsin, at the primary to be held September 3, 1912.

# All Clean!

Spring House Cleaning Problems easily solved

By the Use of

## KIRKS FLAKE WHITE SOAP

Wherever Used Dirt Disappears in Almost Magic Fashion

**Woodwork**—all dust and grease instantly removed without harm to the wood or finish.  
**Bedding**—Blankets made soft and fluffy—linens and spreads washed clean and white.  
**Rugs**—washable rugs, bath mats and robes made like new.  
**Floors**—matting, linoleum and oil cloth cleansed easily and thoroughly.  
**Fancy Pieces**—doilies, laces and embroidered work, washes without injury.  
**Curtains**—all lace, net, swiss, scrim or mull come out like new.  
**Baby Clothes**—fine lingerie and dainty articles washed clean, white and soft.  
**General Washing**—clothes washed perfectly clean and white—no injury.

KIRK'S FLAKE [White] accomplishes more work in less time than any other soap. It lathers freely in cold or hot, hard or soft water—makes clothes white—gives that sweetness and freshness so much desired.

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Mr. Elmer Scammon, the superintendent, has had many years experience as expert, being with the Buick Motor Co. for 7 years.

All work guaranteed.  
Prompt service given to all.  
Will call for your car.

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**When Betty Strings the Beans.**  
Let lofty bards address their praise To royal acts of queens, Laud maidens when they sing or dance As inclination leans Though beautiful such poses are, I love domestic scenes, And therefore I would tune my lay When Betty strings the beans.

So deftly do her fingers fly And strip the tender greens I have wild dreams of what might be If nothing intervenes I think of heartstrings—apron strings— I wonder what it means? I think perhaps she strings me too When Betty strings the beans. —New York Sun.

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## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. Herman Schroeder of N. Fond du Lac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berndt, Sr.

Mrs. N. Hoag, 513 Dixon street, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pentecoff, at Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. J. J. Salvin left for her home at Silver Lake, Sunday, after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Dagneau.

Walter Schneider, a former Normalite, but now of the Oshkosh school, is spending a few days in the city as a guest at the home of M. E. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwahn, 620 Elk street, were presented with their first born, a son, last Sunday morning, and the entire family are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. H. Curtice and great-grandson, Curtice Hall, went to Waupaca this morning for a few days' visit among friends in that city and at the lakes.

Miss Grace Cooley returned the first of the week from a month's visit among friends at Amherst and with former neighbors in the town of Lanark.

Mrs. David Richardson boarded last Friday's Soo train enroute to Rapid River, Mich., for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dobrus.

E. W. Harper, a train dispatcher at the Soo offices, is enjoying a vacation at Grand Rapids, Mich. His place is being filled by Fred Cowen, one of the operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron West and little daughter of Fond du Lac are spending a few days in the city as guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, on Oak street.

John Harter, 338 Illinois avenue, one of the venerable residents of the East Side, and who has been ill for several months with dropsy and kidney troubles, remains about the same.

H. L. Bannister, the local Soo agent, is back from Chicago, where he has been most of the time since the strike among freight handlers was commenced several weeks ago and which still is unsettled.

Mrs. John Ambrose went out to Stockton Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibbs, and assist the latter in getting settled in her new and modern home. The old house was burned three or four months ago.

Rev. John Fleer, pastor of the Friedens Evangelical church, corner of Eighth and Davis streets, Milwaukee, visited on Tuesday with his brother, Rev. G. D. Fleer. Both gentlemen came up from Berlin, where they had been attending the state conference.

Herbert Capelle and Miss Arbrowine Anderson, both of Amherst, were married at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage last Wednesday, Rev. B. O. Richter officiating. The attendants were Herman Capelle and Miss Mabel Larson, who also came here from Amherst. The groom is an employee of the Soo line.

Soo passenger train No. 1, last Sunday morning, contained a Rock Island all steel horse car in which were four thoroughbred racers enroute from Rockfeller, Ill., to Winnipeg. The animals were beauties and that they are considered of much value is evidenced by the fact that the express charges were \$425.

Will West, Jr., and John P. Knop, who left here three years ago for the west and have been located most of the time at Missoula, Mont., returned yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit at their former homes. Mr. Knop is just recovering from a serious surgical operation, but hopes to be fully recovered within a few days. Both young men are now associated with a big mercantile company at Missoula and are much in love with that section of country.



**Vudor**  
PORCH SHADES

**H. D. McCULLOCH COMPANY**

## OBITUARY

MRS. WM. F. BERNDT, JR.

Death came at 5:10 o'clock last Monday morning to rob a home of one who was just in the forenoon of life, a young wife and mother, a dearly beloved daughter and sister. At this hour, at 519 Fremont street, the soul of Mrs. Wm. F. Berndt returned to its Maker. Death came unexpectedly and after only a brief illness. About a week before she was taken ill with what was pronounced to be cholera morbus, but medical aid was summoned and serious results were not feared. Sunday night or early Monday morning there was a change for the worse, a relapse having set in, and despite everything possible was done by her physician and friends, the decline was rapid to the end.

The deceased, Marie Clara Kummer Berndt, was the oldest daughter of Joseph Kummer, her mother passing away about three years ago. She was born in this city Sept. 8th, 1884, and was therefore in the 28th year of her age. She was educated at St. Joseph's parochial school and the public schools, and was united in marriage to Wm. F. Berndt, Jr., the 3d of May, seven years ago. Since the death of her mother they had made their home with her father on Fremont street. Besides her husband and two little sons, Gerald and Norman, aged five years and one year and two months, respectively, she is survived by her father, one sister, Miss Elizabeth, who lives at home, and two brothers, Peter and Paul, of Tomahawk. Mrs. Berndt was a young woman who always enjoyed good health, was a favorite with all who knew her, and her untimely death is to be deeply regretted.

The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers selected are J. J. and F. A. Neuberger, Andrew Rieschl, Michael D. Donermeyer, John Seidler and Martin Bahlitsch. Relatives here to attend the funeral are Peter Kummer and family and Paul Kummer of Tomahawk, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder and Miss Anna Berndt of North Fond du Lac, G. E. and Fred Dahlke of Neshkoro and R. Tram of St. Paul.

MRS. MARY JANE WHITE.

Mrs. Wm. White passed away at her home in the town of Plover at 3:30 last Saturday afternoon, after suffering for about six weeks with heart and stomach troubles, prior to which she received a stroke of paralysis, and a second stroke last Thursday came to more quickly end her sufferings.

The deceased was born in Canada, June 9, 1840, and would therefore have been 72 years of age on Sunday. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Newby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newby, located in Buena Vista in 1855. Two years later she was married to Chas. Barker and to them two children were born, Mrs. Worth Altenburg and Myron Barker. In 1867 she was married to Wm. White and they had one child, Mrs. Edward Lea of this city.

Besides her husband and three children, one sister, Mrs. Jay Bennett of Buena Vista survives. She also leaves a large number of friends, by whom she had been dearly loved for many years. This love and esteem she merited by a good, noble life, which was largely devoted to caring for and assisting those in need when the opportunity came.

The funeral was held from the church at Plover at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Lane officiating, followed by interment in the cemetery at Blaine. The pallbearers were B. F. Parker, A. M. Blaisdell, C. E. Van Camp, Walter Parsons, R. Johnson and N. Webster.

## CLOSING DAYS AT NORMAL

Class Day Exercises Monday Evening and an Enjoyable Reception Given on Tuesday Evening.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The second event of commencement week at the Normal occurred on Monday night, when the class day exercises were presented before the usual large and responsive audience. The program was opened by Henry Schellhouse, who, as class president, delivered an address of much excellence, both from the standpoint of thought and delivery. He paid several well earned compliments to Pres. Sims and the faculty and closed with an inspiring talk to his classmates.

The class will was next read by Alice Garvin, who made sure that the deserving Juniors received all the varied belongings of the departing Seniors. A very novel response was made on behalf of the Juniors by Ruth Hetzel, in the form of a document contesting the will.

The class poem was next recited in a very pleasing way by Miss Elizabeth Walterbach.

The musical numbers given during the entertainment were especially good. The Normal orchestra gave a fine selection as a preliminary to the regular program and were forced to respond to an encore. Miss Lila Blank rendered a vocal solo and was heartily encored, as was Miss Menaul after her vocal selection given a little later in the evening. The program was closed with a piano solo by Miss Hilda Kaiserman.

THE ANNUAL RECEPTION.

Many students and friends of the school were at the Normal last evening to attend the annual reception given by Pres. Sims and the faculty. Guests were received by Pres. and Mrs. Sims, Miss Flanagan, Miss Rose Anna Gray, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Collins. A short musical program included selections by the Normal orchestra under Miss Menaul's direction, and solos by Misses Deneen and Henry M. Halverson. Punch was served by Miss Olsen and Miss Schrode. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing.

## Take Notice.

I, Mrs. W. L. Spence, have not left my husband's bed and board, as he claims I did. I left the wilderness of the woods to come back here and educate my children.

Signed,  
Mrs. W. L. Spence,  
Stevens Point, Wis.

Dated June 11, 1912.

Stevens Point Business College  
Summer Session

O. E. WOOD, proprietor, assisted by J. E. ROBERTS, superintendent of Stevens Point city schools, and Miss Edith Bremmer, supervisor stenographic department Stevens Point Business College, will conduct a Summer Session, beginning July 8, 1912, and continuing for five weeks.

In addition to the regular work of the Business College, courses will be offered in many Grade and High School subjects, thereby affording a most excellent opportunity for any students who have failed in school to make up their work, as credit will be allowed for work done in a satisfactory manner.

Classes will be formed in English Grammar, Ninth Grade Grammar, Arithmetic, Plane Geometry, English History, Mediaeval History, United States History, Physical Geography, Civics, Commercial Law, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting. Also a special class in Penmanship will be formed.

Students enrolling for work in the Summer School are requested to bring their own text books.

Tuition for five weeks, Commercial Subjects, \$10.00; Review Subjects, \$8.00. All tuition payable in advance, upon enrollment of student.

For further information inquire of

**O. E. WOOD,**

Proprietor of the Stevens Point Business College

## TWO BARNs WERE BURNED

Structures Located on Water and North Streets Ignited From Unknown Cause on Monday Last.

The fire department was called out at about 10:30 Monday evening, the second time that day, by an alarm from 240 North street, where a barn owned by Miss Katherine Kulas was ablaze. The fire was well advanced when discovered by members of the family, but they managed to save a cow that was in the stable, although a number of chickens and doves met their fate and three tons of hay and a quantity of tools were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is covered by an insurance of \$400.

A barn belonging to F. O. Hodsdon, located some distance to the rear of his residence at 425 Water street, was very badly damaged by fire last Monday between 12 and 1 p. m. The blaze either originated from a spark from a passing engine or in some other manner, and started in a manure pile several feet from the barn, but quickly crept up to the structure, which was burning briskly when discovered. Three horses that were in the barn had narrow escapes, being taken out among clouds of smoke, and one buggy was also saved. The balance of the contents, including a buggy, sleigh, harness, hay, oats, etc., were burned up or rendered worthless. The building was insured for \$150 and the contents were also protected by insurance, the loss in both cases being partially covered.

## A. J. Van Valkenburg Married.

A. J. Van Valkenburg, for several years division superintendent on the Soo with headquarters at Abbotsford and later in this city, was married at La Grande, Oregon, last Thursday, to Miss Della Van Strattem of Appleton. The bride is quite well known locally, she being a sister of the first Mrs. Van Valkenburg and she and her mother acted as housekeepers for the gentleman after the death of their daughter and sister.

Mr. Van Valkenburg resigned as superintendent a year or more ago and until recently had been touring various portions of the country. He has been located at La Grande for a short time, filling the position of train dispatcher for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. Many old friends "back east" will extend their felicitations.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Sunday Eve., June 16

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All Special Scenery Everything New  
12—ACTING PEOPLE—12  
The strongest popular priced attraction in the middle west.

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Seats on sale at Krembs' Drug Store

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Degen's Blacksmith Shop  
building, Water St., Stevens  
Point, Wis.

Must be Seen to be Ap-  
preciated. Weight 1,600  
pounds.

Sellers Stock Farm  
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DAVID TAYLOR, Attendant

## Fell From a Street Car.

A. M. Nelson, who left for Chicago several days ago to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hughes, in Chicago, had the misfortune to slip and fall from the platform of a street car, last Saturday morning. He received a painful scalp wound and was quite badly shaken up, but otherwise escaped injury. He was taken to an emergency hospital, where he received treatment for a few days, but is again able to be about and will soon return home.

## Funeral of Mrs. Precourt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Antoine Precourt of Buena Vista was held from the family home at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Lane officiating, and interment followed in the Plover cemetery. A large number of friends from this city and other parts of the county were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. The pallbearers were Schuyler Whitaker, Jos. Raymond, Gilbert Newby, John Dineen, Andrew Yokers and Irving Albertie.

## Home, Sweet Home

Do you want a home? Ask those who have them how they secured them. Nine out of ten will tell you they started a bank account when they had but a few dollars and then watched it grow until it was large enough to secure a home.

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Miss Alice Rosenow has returned after a visit with New London friends.

Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and little son spent several days last week at Menasha.

Misses Helen and Martha Printz are visiting in Milwaukee, to remain for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Reading is at home from Neenah, where she has been teaching for several years.

Miss Emma Cohn of Milwaukee is here for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Max Wirth.

Forest Houlihan, a student at St. Viator's College, Kankakee, Ill., has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. W. S. Carr of Menasha visited here the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth.

A daughter, the first born, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olsen, 502 Franklin street, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Everett Rogers and little daughter have returned to their home at Minneapolis after a visit among relatives in this city.

Miss Myrtle Ule of Grand Rapids has been in the city since last Friday, coming up to attend the High school commencement exercises.

Mrs. P. F. Mullen is having a neat residence erected adjoining her home on Franklin street, and which will be for rent when completed.

Clerk of Court and Mrs. Frank Timm left for Grand Rapids the last of the week to spend a few days with relatives there and in the town of Grant.

Mrs. M. L. Alban was called to Chicago last Sunday night by the illness of her son, Robt., who has been making that city his headquarters of late.

Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson has returned from a visit at the home of her parents, Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller, at Fond du Lac, where she spent a few days.

Miss Laura Lawton of Warrens, Monroe county, is a guest of Miss Isla Stockley. When Miss Lawton returns home her hostess will also go there for a visit.

Mrs. James Padden of Hamilton, Mont., returned to her home last Tuesday morning, after having spent the past three weeks with relatives in Amherst, Buena Vista and in this city.

Dr. A. H. Broche of Oshkosh was a visitor last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. S. Hyer. Another brother, Paul Broche of Milwaukee, will spend several weeks at the Hyer home.

The fire department was called to the Savidusky dye works on Water street at about 12:20 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, a spark having started a blaze in the roof, but was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. Mary Kainz and son, Joseph, who had been visiting a few weeks with the lady's brother, Jacob Michael-kamp, in Sharon township, left here Monday afternoon on their return home to Bentonville, Arkansas.

Miss Margaret Griffith of Amherst was operated on last Thursday morning for enlarged turbanated bony growths in the nose and enlarged tonsils. The young lady is improving nicely at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Tobin, 401 East avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Libby Wright of Neenah, are attending the Woman's Relief Corps convention at Antigo this week and will spend a few days visiting their father, W. H. Skinner, Sr., who resides near there and is over 90 years of age.

Prof. F. S. Hyer will speak at a gathering of country school graduates which is meeting at Green Bay today, and which is said to be the first of its kind ever held in this state. This forenoon was devoted to an old fashioned spelling match. Friday evening Mr. Hyer will address the graduates of the county training school at St. Croix Falls.

Jas. Getman of Hancock spent Monday visiting among relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. R. Freeman of Menominee was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. John F. Sims.

Miss Myrtle Wilson returned last week from Dorchester, having finished her year's work as teacher.

Mrs. Geo. A. Mueller of Wausau had been a guest at the home of her father, Eugene Tack, for several days prior to this afternoon.

Mrs. David Higgins and son, Harley, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Humphrey at Mellen, for the past few days.

Mrs. Jas. C. Davidson of Abbotsford spent several hours in the city last Monday and while here was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Judge B. B. Park and Court Reporter Robt. Morse are at Waupaca this week, where the regular term of circuit court is now in progress.

Mrs. Lucy Hubbard of North Fond du Lac, who visited among Stevens Point friends last week, will soon move to this city to again make her home.

Miss Winifred Shumway has returned from Houston, Texas, where she is employed as supervisor of music in the public schools, and will remain here until fall.

Miss Anna Krutza, who fills a responsible office position with the System magazine in Chicago, came up Monday evening to enjoy a visit with her parents on the north side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Worzalla left for a trip to the east the first of the week, and will be gone for a couple of weeks, visiting Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Pittsburg and other places before their return.

John D. Langosky left here Monday for Portland, Oregon, for a month's visit in that city and at numerous other places along the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by a friend from Rhineland.

Thursday of next week is the regular monthly stock fair day in this city, and Max Wirth, the horse dealer, will receive a couple of car loads of South Dakota horses that he will have on sale at that time.

Mrs. J. J. Nelson and daughter, Miss Leila, are attending the graduating exercises at the Northwestern University, Chicago, this week, their son and brother, Alex Nelson, finishing the course in dentistry.

President Sims of the Normal will deliver an address before the graduating class of the Wausau county training school, at Waubesa, next Friday evening, and Saturday evening he will speak at a district school near Custer.

Miss Neva Adams, county superintendent of Washburn county, has been spending a few days with friends in this city and among former classmates at the Normal, while returning to Spooner from the state convention at Marinette.

Louis P. Schuweiler will go to Milwaukee next Friday as a delegate to the Socialist state convention, which will be in session there on Saturday and Sunday. Candidates for state officers will be nominated and a platform adopted.

A. S. Wells, teacher of science and agriculture in the township high school at Gilmanston, Buffalo county, returned home Saturday morning and will be here most of the summer. He has been re-engaged for next year at a substantial increase in salary.

Max Wirth, the horse dealer, invites you to call at his stables and see the fine line of horses that he will receive next Monday. They were bought especially for stock fair day customers, but will be sold any other day, and at fair prices and on reasonable terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Urbanowski and son came up from Grand Rapids last Sunday morning for a visit in this city. Max returned on the evening train, but his wife and boy will remain for a week's visit with her sisters in this city and at the old home near Jordan.

W. F. Lusk, principal of the high school at New Richmond, came down last week to join his wife, who had been a guest of Mrs. F. S. Hyer for several days. Mr. Lusk, who is a former instructor at the Normal, is kept busy greeting old friends in town.

Max Wirth, whose sales stables are on Normal avenue, will receive two car loads of horses, direct from South Dakota, next Monday. When you visit the city next week, either on stock fair day or any other day, call and see them. He will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Edward Mach of Kewaunee, who graduated from the Normal in 1910 and has since been principal of the state graded school at Commonwealth, Florence county, is enjoying commencement week here. The "Judge" expects to attend Madison university next year.

Garry Culver, a reporter on the Milwaukee Journal, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this city, and Harold Culver, who has been attending the Chicago University, is here for a brief vacation. He will spend the summer at Duluth as geologist for the U. S. Steel corporation.

A. E. Bourn, W. A. Gething, H. J. Finch, Peter Mosel and Will Moll drove to Wausau Tuesday morning in the latter's gentleman's automobile. Speed committees representing the fair associations in this circuit held a conference there, after which the visitors attended a base ball game.

Harry T. Skelton, a former popular traveling salesman who had many personal friends in this city, died at Minneapolis last Monday, aged 60 years. Before going to Minneapolis about ten years ago to accept a position with the St. Paul road, Mr. Skelton traveled for a Milwaukee shoe house. His widow and one daughter survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dittman and Mrs. E. A. Julier have returned from Schleisingsville, where they were called by the death of Leopold Burow, a brother of the ladies, who passed away after an illness of four years with tuberculosis, aged 36 years. The deceased had a number of acquaintances in this city, having resided for a year or more with the first named couple.

J. P. Hopkins, who left here about one year ago for Ione, Wash., writes: "At our new home in the far west The Gazette keeps us posted in regard to the prosperity, happenings and health of eastern friends and relatives. Everything is prospering here this season, wages are high and labor is scarce. The lumber market is good, the company I am with shipping mostly to Canada and the middle west."

Rev. W. J. Rice spent Tuesday and today at Oshkosh as a guest of Rev. M. H. Clifford.

Miss Mary Gross, for the past year a teacher in the Rhineland schools, has returned home for vacation time.

Mrs. Paul Bast of Rockfield, Washington county, is visiting for a week with her brother, A. H. Mann, on Ellis street.

Dr. and Mrs. Walbridge of the River Pines Sanatorium left for Seattle, Wash., the first of the week to remain some time.

Miss Amy Bloye has completed another year's work in the schools of Black River Falls and is at home for the summer.

Mrs. John Garvin of Rio will come up this evening for a couple of days' visit with her daughter, Miss Alice, a Normal Senior.

Miss Meta Schenk has finished her first year's work as a teacher in the Neillsville schools and is again at home on Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mason and two children of Madison arrived in the city the last of the week to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Rosenow.

Mrs. J. H. Fields of Plainfield was a guest of Mrs. F. E. Halladay at Plover, the last of the week, and also spent a few hours in this city, her former home.

Misses Mabel and Minnie Sustins, Edith Hamacker, Emma North, Emma Lien and Rosetta Johnson, teachers in the Wausau schools, have returned to their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Port left for Milwaukee last Saturday to spend a couple of days with relatives, going from there to Troy Center, near Waukesha, where they are enjoying a reunion of relatives this week.

This section of the state was visited by quite a heavy frost last Thursday night, but except in low and wet lands, where garden truck and growing vegetation of all kinds was injured considerably, no damage was done.

Main street from Division street to the fair grounds has been covered with a coating of crude oil, recently purchased from the Standard Oil Co., and other thoroughfares, including Church and Division streets, will receive a like coating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sanger and Mrs. W. W. Bakens arrived in the city from Chicago on Saturday, the first named couple to remain until Sunday afternoon as guests at the home of her brother, J. M. Marshall, while Mrs. Bakens will visit with relatives here during the summer.

Rev. Wm. R. Braun of Francis Creek, Manitowoc county, spent several hours in this city last Thursday and Friday, a guest of Rev. H. J. Ehr. Stevens Point is the boyhood home of Father Braun. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, now reside at North Fond du Lac.

D. I. Sickelsteel will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney of this county at the September primary, and will soon have his nomination papers in circulation. It is understood that Geo. B. Nelson, the present incumbent, will not seek the office for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leahy and little one of LaCrosse are spending the week in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy, and at Mrs. Leahy's old home in Almond. They had been visiting with friends at Joliet and other points in Illinois and at Berlin, this state, enjoying a vacation of two weeks or more.

Nugent Glennon and the Misses Blanche Hill and Clara Seidler, teachers in the Park Falls schools, returned to their respective homes in this city last Saturday for the summer vacation. Miss Alice Rogers, who also teaches at that place, will visit for a couple of weeks with her brothers at Duluth and Minneapolis before returning.

B. B. Kryger, who is taking the dental course at Marquette University, Milwaukee, and John Landowski, a theological student at the St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, arrived at their respective homes in this city the last of the week. The former will return to Milwaukee in a few days, where he will be employed during vacation.

Louis Kursevski and Miss Della Spencer were married at New London last week Tuesday morning and included Stevens Point in their honeymoon trip, the groom having a number of relatives here. He is a son of the late Peter Kursevski, an early day resident our city. The bride is one of New London's loveliest and best girls.

Mrs. Geo. E. Oster and the three younger children, Ruth, Fred and Frank, boarded Sunday night's train for the west, their destination being Havre, Montana, near which place Mr. Oster is located on a ranch. The family will remain there until schools re-open in September and in the meantime the boys expect to become expert broncho busters.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cone returned to the city last Saturday after spending the past nine months at Rochester, N. Y. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Attridge, who will visit here for a couple of weeks. Mr. Attridge has been in the employ of the New York Central for many years, and his now foreman of their joint terminal at Rochester.

Chas. White, who recently returned from New York to spend the summer at home, is devoting his spare moments to the culture of golden seal, a root or herb from which medicine is made. He bought a large number of these plants from Dr. Card and has fitted up a tract of land near the old starch factory site, west of the river. Mr. White also expects to begin growing ginseng next fall.

Theo. Peickert, who has made his home in the far west for a number of years, being located at North Yakima, Wash., for the past six years, is visiting his sisters and brothers "back at the old home." Mrs. A. G. Green, Miss Mayme Peickert and J. N. and Frank Peickert, "Tom," by which name Theodore is best known in the west, has met with good success and is the owner of a large section of farming lands.

Geo. N. Wright is now owner of the residence property at 1031 Normal avenue, which he bought of D. J. Leahy. Mr. Wright and family have moved from the South Side to their new home. The vacant lot just to the west has been purchased by Martin Babiltsch, watch repairer at Iverson's store, and he expects to erect a modern home thereon. Each of the new owners now has a frontage of 50 feet, by 130 feet in depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreutzer of Athens were guests at the E. H. Freeman home on Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb presents her pupils in recital next Monday and Tuesday evenings, at her home, 604 Briggs street.

Mrs. R. C. Porter, accompanied by her little nephew, Grafton Schwerbel, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Hoeffler, in Milwaukee.

Miss Clara Heidgen of Green Bay, accompanied by Mrs. Jahn of California, were guests of the former lady's sister, Mrs. Chas. Kuhl, last Sunday.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Coyo Furniture Co. will be held at the company office on Thursday afternoon of next week, June 20th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Root is spending a few days with friends at Menasha, Neenah, Appleton and Oshkosh, it being her first visit to those cities in about fifteen years.

Miss Helen Thompson, landlady of the Park Hotel at Park Falls, came down this afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. John W. Glennon and other friends in this city.

A number of members of the Krieger Verein will attend the state gathering at Oshkosh next Sunday. This society at its last meeting voted to contribute \$25 to the local hospital fund.

Mrs. V. P. Atwell, Mrs. Geo. Atwell, Mrs. W. E. Atwell and Miss Ella Boyington have issued invitations for one o'clock luncheons next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, followed by bridge.

Miss Alice Garvin spent Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday at Neillsville, going up to arrange for a rooming and boarding place for next year, when she will teach domestic science in the city schools.

E. A. Sherman, the Jefferson street merchant, is confined to his home, suffering from gall stones. Dr. J. B. Vedder, his son-in-law, of Marshfield, was here on Monday to consult with the attending physician.

The N. Berens tonsorial parlors have been made more attractive by the installation of three handsome new white porcelain chairs, hydraulic lift and modern adjustable head and foot rests. The latest and finest made.

Miss Minnie Moore, who graduated from the Normal last year and had since been teaching at Granton, Clark county, came down from Eau Claire Tuesday afternoon to spend the week with Miss Esther Boston and other young lady friends.

Mrs. John Dickson and Mrs. A. H. Frye of Eau Claire are visiting at the home of the first named lady's daughter, Mrs. Lyla Flagler, on Main street. The latter lady graduates from the Normal tomorrow and will teach at Wautoma next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Preston of Chicago arrived in the city on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeman. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family, accompanied by their guests, left in their auto for a week's trip up into the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Jas. E. Feely and son, Frank, came down from Fifield Tuesday afternoon to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Irene Feely. They were accompanied from Marshfield by Mrs. W. H. Lind and son, who will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feely.

Miss Jessie Hetzel, a graduate from the Normal full course in 1905 and now supervisor of drawing in the city schools of Houston, Texas, has been visiting this week at the home of her uncle, C. W. Brooks, 717 Strongs avenue. She will spend the summer on her mother's ranch in the west.

Miss Esther Rood of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was a guest at the home of her grandfather, Dr. G. Rood, until this morning, when she left for Appleton and from there will go to Milwaukee for a visit with Dr. Price Rood's family. Miss Esther has been attending the Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. W. H. Skinner will leave here next Tuesday or Wednesday for New York city to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Turner, whose husband is vice president and manager of a big metal manufacturing concern in the metropolis. Mrs. Turner expects to accompany her mother on the latter's return to Stevens Point.

The John Week Lumber Co. saw mill was shut down from 9 o'clock Monday morning until the regular hour for starting Tuesday morning, owing to a strike among the lumber graders, or those who handle the lumber as it comes from the saws. All differences were adjusted during the day, however, the mill starting up Tuesday morning.

Wausau Record-Herald: G. E. Culver of Stevens Point was in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week and A. R. Week of Stevens Point spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. T. H. Hay, Mrs. B. G. Sivyver, Mrs. Hoard Sivyver, Donald Hay and Emma Gebhart formed a Stevens Point auto party which came to this city yesterday. John Egler and grandson, George Belanger, Jr., left this morning for Stevens Point to visit friends and relatives.

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When her husband died, as soon as it was proper for a man to ask her to be his wife Benediction or Turner did so. Then came a fair weather, just one week later, and gave her the same invitation.

There was no parental authority now, for her father was dead and she had become her own mistress. She found herself obliged to give pain to one of her suitors. Each urged his suit and gave her to understand that if she refused him he would seek death. Pardon vowed he would seek it in battle with the Indians, who were lurking near the settlements with hostile intent, and Benediction declared that he would turn pirate.

Patience was horror-stricken at these threats and almost felt it her duty to marry Benediction because by turning pirate he would certainly lose his soul, which was far more precious than a man's life, but she was unable to decide upon any course, so she kept putting her lovers off with one excuse after another till they were worn out with delay, while she was worn out with their importunities.

Finally they both agreed that if she would tell which of them in her heart she preferred the one whom she did not prefer would abandon the field to the other without laying any blame upon her. But it was not a matter of blame from them, but a disinclination to give either of them pain. She declined to consent to this proposition, but said she would pray to be shown her duty. She prayed, but no sign came to guide her.

One day when she was making candles her two lovers came to her together, and Benediction said:

"Miss Goodman, by thy indecision thee are giving both of us pain, whereas if thee would choose one of us that one would be happy. We pray thee therefore to choose between us, naming that one thee would wed."

The widow heaved a deep sigh, but did not reply for some time, evidently trying to say something and failing. Finally, taking up a candle in each hand, she made the following proposition:

"Take each of you one of these candles, light them at the same moment and the one that burns the longest will I wed."

Thankful at the prospect of ending the suspense under which they lived, each took a candle. They had been cast in the same mold and were consequently of equal length. Each would burn from two to three hours. The widow brought her steel and flint and, lighting a blaze, touched it to each candle at the same moment. Then she told her suitors that when they had burned to the socket of their candlesticks she would send for them that they might see with their own eyes which would go out first and that one she would wed.

"We need not fear, Patience," said Benediction, "that thee will tamper with the candles, because thee have only to choose between us without their deciding for you. Therefore we may safely leave them in your care."

"But," said Pardon, "we will come in at the end, that he who is favored and he who is not shall see with his own eyes."

Benediction went to the wood and walked back and forth with his hands clasped behind his back, sorely disturbed by anxiety. During the long period of his uncertainty there was no suspense like this. Pardon went into his library—there were but two books in it, the Bible and a copy of Shakespeare's plays—and, taking up the latter, read a few scenes from "Othello." In this way each passed the time till he should be summoned to learn his fate.

At last a messenger came from the widow that the candles were burning low, and each suitor repaired to the neat kitchen of Dame Goodman, where they were burning. Benediction turned white at seeing that his candle was but half an inch long, while that of his rival was an inch. Pardon's countenance did not change, but he cast a glance aside at the widow.

"It is not meet," groaned Benediction, "that I should remain longer here, since it is certain that I have lost." He went out, the widow still keeping her eyes fixed on the floor and her hands clasped on her bosom.

Then Pardon went to the table, looked first at one candle, then at the other, and, seeing a few tiny white grains that had been spilled on the dark polished wood, bent low to see what they were.

Wetting a finger, he put it on the grains and touched it to his tongue. He started, his face lighting up with a look of great happiness. Then he went to the widow, who stood still, bent, and put his arms about her, while her head sank upon his breast.

The grains on the table were salt. Placed on a wick salt causes a candle to burn slower.

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### Flaxseed.

As a grower of flaxseed Argentina holds first rank among the five countries—Argentina, Russia, British India, United States and Canada—which produce the commercial crop of the world.

### The Tearless Battle.

The Tearless battle was fought between the Spartans on one side and the Arcadians and Argives on the other 367 B. C. Not a Spartan fell in the engagement, and so, Plutarch says, the Lacedaemonians called it the Tearless battle.

### Fire Losses.

Fire losses and the cost of fire prevention in the United States amount annually to \$450,000,000, or more than the total production of gold, silver, copper and petroleum in a year.

### Citron.

One often experiences great difficulty in cutting citron. This may be remedied by placing it in a bowl and pouring boiling water over the citron. Allow it to remain for a few minutes. You will find it will cut or shave easily after this treatment.

### Grapes and Peaches.

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly fifteen parts in 100 being sugar. The peach has least, only 1 1/2 per cent.

### Louis XVII.

The exact fate of Louis XVII. is not known. Many believe him to have died of ill treatment in his cell while he was imprisoned, June 8, 1795. In after years more than one person appeared claiming to be Louis XVII., but their claims were not credited.

### The First Railway Gauge.

An interesting story was told by one of George Stephenson's biographers relating how the great engineer came to adopt the four foot eight and a half inch gauge for his railways. Some time previous to the building of his Newcastle and Carlisle railway Stephenson had an opportunity of inspecting some portion of an old Roman wall, through which the chariots used to be driven. Deep ruts made by the chariot wheels were still visible, and on measuring these he found their distance apart to be as near as possible four feet eight and a half inches. Stephenson thereupon came to the conclusion that if a world power like the Romans had made such use of the measure for its chariots he could not be wrong in adopting those measurements as a rule for his railway.

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## BOOK OF THE TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDIES

LEAST IN THE KINGDOM.

Matthew xi, 2-19—June 16.  
"Amongst them that are born of women there is none greater than John; yet the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he."—Luke xii, 26.

IT WOULD BE difficult to express a higher tribute to John the Baptist than Jesus paid him in our text. If John was so great a man from the Divine standpoint, why did our Lord declare that the least in the Kingdom of Heaven would be greater than John?

When we turn on the light contained in the word "Kingdom," the entire subject becomes clear. God had promised a Messianic Kingdom, and Jesus came that He might be the Head of that Kingdom. The steps leading to its coming were steps of obedience to God, unto death, and these steps Jesus began to take. On the cross He finished the work of proving Himself loyal.

Jesus thus became the Great Conqueror, the great King of Glory, being exalted to the Heavenly state in His resurrection. But He was to have associated with Him in His Throne, His Bride class; as the Great Priest, He was to have an under-priesthood, a "Royal Priesthood," as the Great Judge of the world. He was to have associates; as St. Paul declares, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"—1 Corinthians vi, 2.

In the Divine Plan this company of associates of Jesus were as much fore-ordained as was He. As it was necessary for Him to undergo trials and testings, so with those called to be His associates.

"He was tempted in all points like as we are." Thus His Message is, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne, even as I overcame and am set down with My Father in His Throne." These must be followers in His footsteps; none could precede Him.

"Some Better Thing For Us."

We are not to infer that those glorious characters who lived before Christ's time were less faithful than the Gospel Church, but merely that God promised them the earthly perfection, while He has promised the Bride of Christ the heavenly perfection. They will not, like the remainder of mankind, come forth to attain perfection gradually during the thousand years of Messiah's reign; the record is that they will come forth perfect human beings. That will be the reward of their faithfulness.

St. Paul explains the entire matter in Hebrews, the 11th chapter. He declares, "All these died in faith, not having received the (earthly) things promised to them, God having provided some better thing for us (the Church), that they, without us, should not be made perfect." The glorification of the Church, her resurrection to perfection, must be accomplished before the blessings through them can proceed to the natural seed of Abraham, and through Israel to all nations.—Heb. xi, 38-40.

Not the Bride but the Friend.

John the Baptist declared, "He that hath the Bride is the Bridegroom, but the friend of the Bridegroom, hearing His voice, rejoiceth greatly. This my joy therefore is fulfilled." (John iii, 29.) He perceived that in God's providence he had a very honorable and blessed station and work to accomplish, but he was to be neither the Bridegroom nor a member of the Bride class.

And the other Ancient Worthies will not be disappointed when they come forth in the resurrection to find a Bride class selected to a higher place than theirs. On the contrary, their cup of blessing being full, and never having been begotten to a spirit nature, they will not be able to comprehend any blessings higher than their own. Just, for instance, as a fish in the water, seeing a bird flying in the air, would not be jealous of the bird and its greater freedom, but, on the contrary, would be better satisfied in the water, its natural element.

In this lesson Jesus intimates all the above. "The Law and the Prophets were until John." He was the last of the Prophets. Jesus further declared, "If ye are willing to receive it, this is Elias which was to come." That is, Those of you who are able to appreciate the matter may understand that John the Baptist did a work in full accord with the prophecy that Elijah must first come as a reformer before Messiah.

Addressing the multitudes the Great Teacher inquired, "Why did you go out to see John? Was it because God spoke through him as a Prophet as the wind makes music through the reeds? Or did you go out to see a man in fine clothing and of kingly state?"

What really drew to John's teaching was that he was God's Prophet; as it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare the way before thee." This preparation for Jesus John made with the Jewish nation. His message was that the Kingdom of Heaven was to be offered to them, and that only the holy would be ready to receive it.

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Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

The price of eggs in China now is five cents a dozen, but unfortunately for economical housekeepers, it is 8,000 miles to China by the shortest way.

### The Evening Wisconsin.

We have made arrangements with the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin whereby we can offer that reliable daily paper in connection with The Gazette, both for \$3.75 for one year, payable in advance. Call and see a copy.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

SOO LINE		
WEST BOUND LEAVE		
Passenger No. 3	1:43 a. m.	
" " 17	2:05 a. m.	
" " 1	9:20 a. m.	
" " 11	12:40 p. m.	
" " 5	5:14 p. m.	
EAST BOUND ARRIVE		
Passenger No. 18	1:13 a. m.	
" " 4	2:00 a. m.	
" " 6	10:15 a. m.	
" " 12	2:01 p. m.	
" " 2	2:55 p. m.	
† Daily except Sunday		
PORTAGE BRANCH		
Train 504, leaves going south	7:00 a. m.	
Train 502, " " "	10:15 a. m.	
Train 501, arrives from south	8:00 p. m.	
Train 503, " " "	9:30 a. m.	
Daily except Sunday		
GREEN BAY & WESTERN		
LEAVE		
Passenger No. 6	6:45 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
" " 1	9:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
" " 2	2:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
" " 3	8:15 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage County, in County Court.

In the matter of the will of Edward Crueger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 2nd day) of July, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Herman A. Crueger to admit to probate the last will and testament of Edward Crueger, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Herman A. Crueger.

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1912.  
By Order of the Court,  
F. A. NEUBERGER,  
Register in Probate.

Sam Cornelius, Attorney for the Petitioner.

(First pub. June 5—ins. 3)  
COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage County, in County Court.

In the matter of the will of Nicholas Schreiner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 2nd day) of July, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Schreiner to admit to probate the last will and testament of Nicholas Schreiner, late of the town of Eau Claire, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to said Mary Schreiner and Martin Schuekle.

Dated this 3d day of June, A. D. 1912.  
By Order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

D. I. Sickelsteel, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Taken Up.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned on the Jordan road, town of Hull, route 2 Stevens Point, one black and white spotted bear said about one year old. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take the same away.

Dated June 4, 1912.  
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## The Gazette.

### AMHERST.

E. N. Wold is visiting in Watertown. There have as yet been no potato bugs seen this spring.

Elisha Moss, who has been sick the last three weeks, is on the gain.

A. C. Wilson was up from Chicago to spend the week end at his home.

Miss Anna Een is home from Medford to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. I. M. Moss of Waukegan, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Moss in Amherst.

Miss Hilma Andrews is home for the summer, after teaching the past year in New Hope.

J. C. Swenson and family of Iola attended commencement exercises here Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Scott of Oshkosh, a former resident, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Minnie Peterson closed a successful term of school in the Een district last Thursday.

Agnes, Bernice, Ray and Earl Leary attended the program at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

It is rumored that Hollis Wilson will spend his vacation in the west as a "broncho buster." Sure!

Mrs. Paynter and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Fond du Lac, arrived Friday to attend the school exercises in the evening.

Albert Pidge bought a farm six miles from Manawa, some time ago. He is undecided as to whether to move there or to rent the place.

Miss Mamie Een came home from the Junction, Saturday, having closed school there on Friday. She has been re-engaged for next year.

John Droske cancelled his order for a Mitchell car and purchased a Rambler, which seems to be giving great satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anthony of Fond du Lac were in attendance at the commencement exercises Friday evening. Miss Marchia Anthony, a sister of the former, was a graduate.

Mrs. Almira Fryar, who was known to all in this section as Grandma Fryar, passed away at her home on South Main street at 5:30 o'clock on Memorial Day morning. Mrs. Fryar was our oldest resident and would have been ninety-two years of age had she lived until the 18th of next month. By her death the village loses one of the grand old women who figure so prominently in its history.

### JUNCTION CITY.

H. G. Grashorn transacted business at Wausau Monday.

A. L. Voyer spent a few days at Minneapolis visiting his brother, Dr. Emil Voyer.

Mrs. Sarah Case returned home from Chicago, where she has spent a winter with relatives.

Frank Skibba, son of Jacob Skibba, expects to start for the west in a few days where he will work on some land his father has bought.

Mrs. Frank Zeller of Tacoma, Wash., who for the past month has been visiting the Zeller home, departed for the west Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday morning, June 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hobbs, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Philippa, to Arthur F. Tie of Milladore. Rev. Thomas W. North, pastor of the M. E. church at Stevens Point, performed the ceremony. The young couple are well known in this vicinity, the groom having been a very efficient tonsorial artist in the employ of A. L. Voyer for two years. He is a steady and industrious young man. The bride is a bright, energetic little lady. They have the best wishes of all their friends. May their life be one continuation of sunshine.

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Tuesday morning Rev. L. B. Polaczky united in marriage Miss Emma Heitzinger and Joe Frederick of Mosinee. The attendants were Leo Frederick of Mosinee, brother of the groom, and Miss Frances Heitzinger, sister of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mrs. Hattie Heitzinger, mother of the bride, where a grand dinner was served to about a hundred of their friends. The bride received many beautiful presents, among them being \$50 in cash. A dance was given in the evening at Hardina's hall, music being furnished by Weber's orchestra of Stevens Point. The bride was born and raised in this county and has always been an industrious girl. The groom, who is a well known resident of Mosinee, has been in the employ of the St. Paul road as section foreman.

### PINE GROVE.

Elvin Potter autoed to Stevens Point last week.

Earl Hunt is hanging paper for Robt. Roseberry.

Fred Rice has treated his barn to a new coat of paint.

Anthony Rebine is now owner of a fine new horse and buggy.

Miss Marie Patterson was a guest at the party at F. J. Gruber's last week.

Will Roseberry and Miss Lyda Traver attended the dance at Plover last week.

F. J. Gruber has purchased what was known as the Henry McCallin farm.

### Miss North Showered.

A surprise "shower" was given in honor of Miss Lora North, at the home of W. S. Young, last Monday. In anticipation of future duties, Miss North is especially interested in recipes and as Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Merle, had a particularly desirable one, the bride-to-be called for it early Monday evening. No lights were turned on when she arrived, but the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March greeted her from the parlor, to which room she was ushered and thence led through other portions of the house to the kitchen. A chair had been placed in the center of this room, around which were gathered some thirty girl friends, and when Miss North finally groped her way some distance past the threshold, she was greeted by a flood of light and the laughing countenances of her friends. The guest of honor was almost overcome for a few moments, but on recovering her usual composure she entered into the gaiety of the occasion and all present spent a delightful evening. A table literally covered with useful and valuable presents attested tokens of esteem and good wishes.

### Millinery Sale.

Glover & Ceary, 440 Main street, have placed all trimmed hats in stock on sale at greatly reduced prices, and invite the ladies to call and get a bargain.

### Junction City Next Saturday.

Frank C. Hirn announces that he will be at the Soo line yards, Junction City, next Saturday, June 15th, with a car load of all kinds of western horses and mares, some with sucking colts, which can be bought at private sale throughout the day. Remember the date and place.

### Wagons and Buggies.

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Wheat	90-100
Oats	53
Feed	1 45
Feed	1 75
Feed	1 40
Feed	1 65
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Butter	20-22
Eggs	14-15
Chickens, old	14-15
Chickens, spring	17-18
Turkeys	19-20
Lard	15
Ham	20
Meat Pork	20 00
Meat Beef	15 00
Hogs, live	8 00-8 25
Hogs, dressed	8 00-8 50
Beef, live	3 50-4 00
Beef, dressed	7 00-8 00
Hay, timothy	15 00-17 00
Potatoes	90-95

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin—Portage County—In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Stanislaus Petrick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county on the second Tuesday (being the 9th day) of July, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Edward Petrick for the appointment of Edward Petrick, of the town of Hull, Portage county, Wis., or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of Stanislaus Petrick, late of the town of Hull, in said county, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1912.

By Order of the Court.

JOHN A. MURRAY, County Judge.

Nelson & Murat, Attorneys for the Petitioner.

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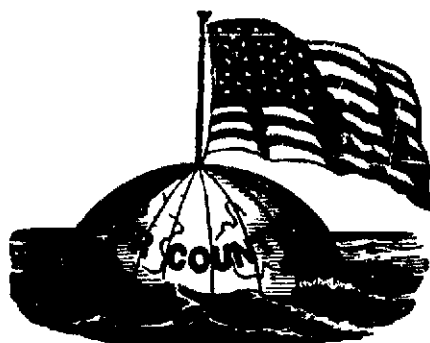
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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

**MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF  
THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN  
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### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of  
Greatest Interest From All Parts of  
the Globe—Latest Home and For-  
eign Items.

#### Politics

Senator Lorimer of Illinois plans not to speak in defense of his seat in the senate until practically all other speeches on both sides have been presented. Senator Lorimer insists that whatever he has to say will be said to the senate. He has made notes frequently during the speech of Senator Kern of Indiana.

The forces of President Taft scored a sweeping victory on the first contest considered by the Republican national committee when the latter body at Chicago ruled that the 24 Taft delegates-at-large from Alabama and Arkansas should be placed on the temporary roll of the Republican national convention.

The North Carolina state Democratic convention elected eight delegates-at-large to the Baltimore convention and by a vote of 503 to 396 endorsed Gov. Woodrow Wilson's candidacy.

The name of President Taft will be presented to the Chicago convention by Warren G. Harding, former lieutenant-governor of Ohio. Mr. Harding at Columbus, O., announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Taft asking him to name him at the Chicago convention and that he had accepted the commission.

President Taft at Washington received suggestions from his managers at Chicago that Senator Root of New York be made permanent chairman as well as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, and immediately the proposition was understood by the president he gave his consent.

The Democratic state convention at Duluth, Minn., unanimously endorsed Wilson for the presidency and instructed the 24 delegates to the national convention to vote for him as a unit until such time as it became apparent to two-thirds of them that this case was hopeless.

The Arkansas Democratic convention elected eight delegates-at-large with a half vote each to the Baltimore convention, and instructed them for Champ Clark for the presidential nomination.

The Ohio Democratic state convention at Toledo by a vote of 579 to 355 adopted the unit rule to govern the action of Ohio's delegation to Baltimore. It was a victory for Governor Harmon and he will have the undivided support of the state's 48 delegates in his candidacy for the presidential nomination. Congressman James M. Cox received the nomination for governor.

The Ohio state convention adopted resolutions endorsing President Taft's administration and selected six delegates at large who will vote for him in the Republican national convention.

West Virginia instructed her ten delegates to the Baltimore convention for Champ Clark of Missouri. Each of the five congressional districts voted almost unanimously for Clark.

After a seven-hour conference with leaders in his campaign Colonel Roosevelt dictated an eighteen hundred word statement at Sagamore Hill, in which he defies the Taft cohorts to try to elect Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Chicago convention.

#### Domestic

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, sent direct to Clarence S. Darrow the money which the prosecution alleges was used in the bribery of George N. Lockwood, according to Bert Franklin, under cross-examination in the trial of Darrow at Los Angeles, Cal., for alleged jury-bribery in connection with the McTamara cases. Franklin said Mr. Darrow had given him this information.

On the charge of being concerned in extensive customs under-valuation frauds covering a period of nearly ten years, Harry T. Turtle of the firm of Turtle Brothers, Importers of Irish and Scotch linens, was arrested by Marshals Henkel.

A horse car of the Sells-Floto circus train was burned at Pendleton, Ore., killing 22 of the show's finest animals.

A floor for the exclusive use of women will be a feature of the McAlpin hotel in New York. The innovation was suggested by Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts approved the bill for the appointment of a commission to establish minimum wages for women and children.

"Daniel Boone day" will be celebrated at Frankfort, Ky., by the Kentucky Historical society.

About a thousand trained nurses met in Chicago for the annual convention of their national association, with President Sarah E. Sly of Birmingham, Mich., in the chair.

#### Washington

By unanimous vote the house in Washington ordered the resolution introduced by Representative Berger proposing to impeach Judge Cornelius Hanford of Seattle, sent to the judiciary committee for immediate action.

A hard blow was given the new commerce court by the Supreme court of the United States, which upheld the exclusive jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over the administrative machinery of the federal rate laws.

The Columbus memorial on the Union station plaza in Washington was unveiled by the Italian ambassador, President Taft delivering an address and 100,000 men taking part in the parade.

Representative Berger introduced a resolution in the house at Washington demanding the impeachment of Federal Judge Hanford of Seattle, Wash., whom Berger accuses of drunkenness and other improprieties on the bench. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada died at Washington from cerebro-spinal meningitis following an operation for the removal of an abscess on his nose. He was fifty-two years of age.

The vote of the U. S. senate on the resolution declaring the election of Senator Lorimer invalid will not be taken until after the national conventions, if negotiations now in progress between his supporters and opponents in the senate prove successful.

Investigation by the judiciary committee of the house into the charges of improper conduct against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court was concluded in so far as taking of testimony is concerned. As to what action will be taken the committee will discuss in executive session.

#### Personal

The body of Congressman E. H. Hubbard, who died the day after his re-nomination, was buried at Sioux City, Ia., after a funeral in which signal honors were paid by his townsmen, colleagues and political friends in and out of Iowa. A special car from Washington brought a large party of officials, including Representatives Haugen, Good, Kendall, Prouty, Kennedy, Pickett and Green of Iowa; Lloyd of Missouri; Davis of Minnesota; Lobeck of Nebraska, and Ayres of New York. Senator Kenyon came from his home in Fort Dodge.

Rev. Capt. H. Percy Silver, secretary of the missionary department of the southwest of the Protestant Episcopal church, was elected bishop coadjutor for the diocese of Kansas at Topeka.

Clem W. Crum of Milton, Wis., was elevated to the office of grand master of the Wisconsin Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Madison.

#### Cuban Revolt

The general staff of the army at Washington has issued preparatory orders for the dispatch of a military expedition of 5,000 troops to Cuba. The four big army transports at Newport News were ordered to be put in commission, provisioned and supplied. Orders also were sent to the army posts from which the troops will be drawn to have them in readiness for the movement.

So alarming is the situation in Cuba that the fourth division of the battle-ships, including the Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio, under command of Rear Admiral Usher, was ordered from Key West to Guantanamo, the key to the affected district, with all possible speed.

#### Foreign

Society folk of London gave a masque ball commemorating and imitating the famous ball in Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo.

## SIDELIGHTS ON THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Chicago, June 10.—An important duty of the Chicago hotel clerks at this time is to identify political celebrities. It has been necessary to describe big men of the convention for persons seeking them so many times that John Burk, head clerk of the Congress hotel, can give almost identifying details of attire and build of a statesman in a moment.

A great part of the population of the hotel consists of newspaper, magazine, and free lance photographers. Twelve snapshots were in an arc about Senator J. M. Dixon of Montana, Colonel Roosevelt's manager, when he consented to be photographed on his arrival.

Before the senator reached the hotel on Wednesday two men had been led out on Michigan avenue by the camera squad in the belief that each of the accommodating strangers was the Montanan. One photographer would be "tipped off" that "the tall, white haired man in the Panama is Senator Dixon."

The stranger at once would be invited out in the street for different poses in the two cases of mistaken identity one was A. E. Butler of Washington, a Taft camp aid. It is said the other was a Boston linen salesman. He did not deny he was Senator Dixon, and posed gracefully with and without his hat and facing in different advantageous angles.

Many "Tafts" in Chicago. It has been noticed that a great part of the delegates that have arrived are robust men. "All Taft types," commented an admirer of the president. Chief among the heavyweights is A. M. Stevenson, Colorado national committeeman, who hails from Denver. Mr. Stevenson weighs more than 200 pounds.

Make Pages of "Bellhops." The bell boys of the big hotels have been pressed into service for all sorts of duties. They not only carry ice water and life preservers to the various headquarters and rooms of delegates, but also serve in the capacity of page, "state house messenger," marshals of delegations, office boy, introducer, and general headquarters attaché.

There are hundreds of different documents to be exchanged between headquarters, with verbal explanations to go to the men in charge.

"Here's the list of delegates from Alabama with the Twenty-third district left out," delegation chief explained to the boy in buttons. "Take it up to Senator Blank with my compliments, and inform him I will send the rest to him in half an hour."

When a hop was dispatched with a copy of the recommendations of the rules committee, to be submitted to the national committee, a senator remarked: "That young man has a mission of more widespread import, than that of any other boy in America."

"Whoo-ee," sighed a bell boy. He was counting change. "Nine hours on the hop and only \$1.00 in tips. I am going to vote the Democratic ticket straight."

Texan Tells New One. Col. Cecil Lyon of the Texas delegation and an irrepressible supporter of Roosevelt, had a new story to tell to take the place of his old one about the cataclysm in Yoakum county, Texas, where a Democratic county convention instructed for Roosevelt, causing Wilson supporters to bolt.

"I was walking down the street with Charles Hilles in Washington the other day," began Colonel Lyon, after some one had said President Taft's secretary had arrived at the Blackstone hotel.

"A small delivery wagon passed," the colonel continued. "I looked up and saw four large volumes stacked on top with the titles facing us. Three of the books were reports of the Republican conventions of 1900, 1904 and 1908. The fourth was 'Problems of the Day,' by William H. Taft. I directed Mr. Hilles' attention to the load of books. He seemed offended."

#### Good Nature the Rule.

Good nature is the rule among all of the national committee men delegates. None is too harassed by puzzling political entanglements to deny any one a smile and handshake.

"An old crab has lots of luck in this game—I don't think," laughed Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's manager, after he had passed out a dozen pulsating hand grasps. Then he walked over to former Senator Dick-Taft contest director—in the lobby of national committee headquarters at the Coliseum annex and slapped him on the back.

"Lo," said Mr. Dixon. "Right back at you, senator," smiled Mr. Dick.

Those who were near the two chiefs of the hostile camps could hear a boyish "Joe" and "Charley" being exchanged at times. They were like old college chums. Friendly eye-twinkling scenes between chiefs and lieutenants and subalterns of the opposing forces were common.

One noteworthy meeting that started amicably and ended in a torrid argument was between Joseph Keating of Indiana and Congressman Lucius C. Littauer of New York.

#### Those "Emergency Cafes."

A group of out of town newspaper representatives were on the point of making an enumeration in the vicinity of the Coliseum of emergency cafes for reference in times of busy sessions.

"Col. Cecil Lyon has just put through a motion making newspaper men guests at a cafe service to be installed in headquarters at once," said a committeeman who left the session before adjournment. "Col. Lyon immediately was proposed for dark horse candidate—immediately and unanimously."

#### Delegation From Hawaii.

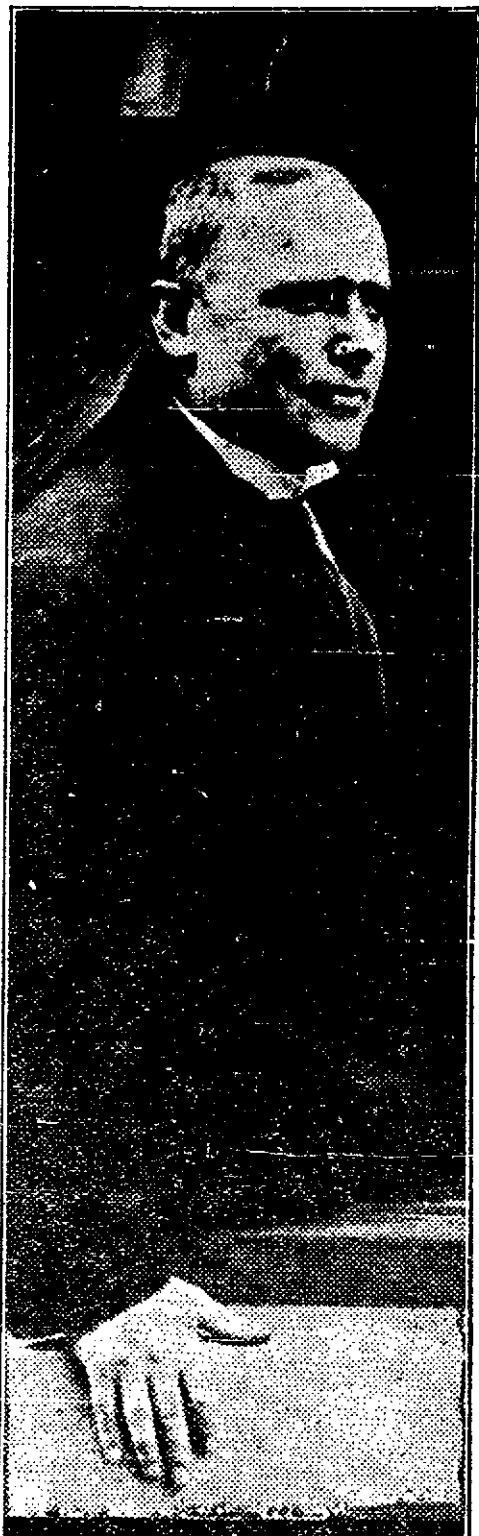
Seated in a corner of the Pompeian room at the Congress hotel was a little party composed of the Hawaiian delegation. Prince Kalaniana'ole, generally called "Prince Cupid," and C. A. Rice, delegates from the island; H. L. Holstein, national committeeman; A. Horner, secretary to the delegation; and Colonel S. Parker, the "Mark Hanna of Hawaii," made up the party.

"It can't be all work and no play," said the prince.

#### Practicing Taft Yells.

Since a Roosevelt delegation came into the Congress slinging a parody on the "Houn Dog," Taft supporters have begun to put themselves in practice for the campaign yell.

Short, long, loud and sharp, they come in all varieties. Some are for use before and some after the nomination. A morning song is being written, bemoaning the fate of "Teddy," and several in jubilation, in anticipation of the success of Taft. A farewell yell will be put in use later. The last line tells the whole story. "We're going home, we're broke. Good-by."



Senator J. M. Dixon. Senator Dixon of Montana, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, is one of the cheeriest, most optimistic men to be seen these days about the Coliseum and the Congress hotel.

#### Borah's Bushy Hair.

Senator Borah of Idaho is one of the few big men of the convention who cannot be called picturesque, unless his bushy hair entitles him to that description. It is said his only reason for wearing so much hair is to conceal a bad scar on the back of his head, received in an accident in his youth.

Mr. Borah, like Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, Hawaiian delegate, has a round, chubby, Buster Brown type of physiognomy. His dignity, however, is such that none would think of calling him "Cupid"—and that is the brown skinned islander's nickname in congress.

#### Has His Name on \$5 Bill.

A southern delegate was much excited over the appearance of a tall negro at the Coliseum annex who figured in several conferences.

"Have you a \$5 bill?" asked a friend. When the currency was produced the friend called attention to the signature of the register of the treasury, Judson Lyon.

"That same dark person over there is Judson Lyon, delegate from Georgia," was the explanation.

#### Colonel Lyon's Bride.

Colonel Lyon of Texas asked Mrs. Lyon to pose for newspaper photographers. She did it with reluctance, and after it was all over the colonel said softly, with a wink at the reporters: "Dear, don't let those fellows know you are a bride."

The colonel and Mrs. Lyon have been married several years and have one presidential possibility, but as Mrs. Lyon looks young the colonel got away with it. This is, with the joke, Mrs. Lyon has not spoken to him since.

"I like to kid her, you see," explained the colonel. "But she knows a joke when she sees it. By the way, that girl can mix the best mint julep in the world, but wouldn't drink one. Along the same policy she says she will move out of any state that ever goes prohibition. One day while she was visiting in Colorado she read in the paper that I was going to change my politics. She immediately wrote me that if I did that it was up to me, but that she and the maid and the cook and the men on the ranch would all be 'agin' me, and quietly hinted that the best thing I could do was to vote for Teddy as long as I live. I shall."

#### Teddy Has Houn's Song.

When the Roosevelt press bureau arrived from Washington they brought with them a new campaign song, which is causing a smile even among the Taft delegations. It is to the tune of "Casey Jones."

Teddy's gotta dawg, but he ain't no hound. He's a square jawed bull, and his face is round. His legs is short, and he's close to the ground. And you bet they ain't kickin' Teddy's dawg around.

#### CHORUS.

Square jawed bull, and his face is round, Square jawed bull, and he ain't no hound, Short legged bull, close to the ground, And you bet they ain't kickin' Teddy's bull around.

The Democratic dawg, the unlucky hound That the boys have all been kickin' around Is the same old dawg that's been stickin' in 'round Since old Abe Lincoln came to Washin'-ton town.

And now he comes back, the measley hound, With his face and his tail still hangin' down, The hungry, sly old lop eared hound, No wonder the boys have been kickin' round.

## TAFT SECURES 48

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS AWARDED  
CONTESTS FROM ARKANSAS,  
FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

### ONLY ONE TEST VOTE TAKEN

In Nearly Every Case the Roosevelt Men Consent to Allotment—Fifth Arkansas Proved an Exception to This Rule.

DECISIONS BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.	
Alabama.	
Delegates-at-large .....	Taft 6
Five congressional districts .....	Taft 10
Arkansas.	
Delegates-at-large .....	Taft 4
Six congressional districts .....	Taft 12
Florida.	
Delegates-at-large .....	Taft 6
First district .....	Taft 2
Second district .....	Taft 2
Third district .....	Taft 2
Georgia.	
Delegates-at-large .....	Taft 4
Twelve congressional districts .....	Taft 24
Total Taft gain .....	72

Chicago, June 11.—The Republican national committee turned forty-eight southern delegates into the "certain for Taft column" on Saturday in its decisions upon contests from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia. This brings the total accretion in the sessions of Friday and Saturday up to 72, while none has been added to the Roosevelt list.

Ten of the Georgia districts—20 delegates—went to Taft in one blanket decision, both sides agreeing to their being decided upon the same arguments. The four delegates-at-large from the state also were given to Taft along with the two remaining districts with two delegates apiece.

Twelve delegates from Florida and eight from Arkansas were given to Taft in addition to the Georgia delegates. So far every Taft delegate who has faced a contest has been placed on the convention temporary roll, and in practically every case this has been done with the Roosevelt committeemen's consent.

The cases passed upon were: Arkansas—Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh districts. Eight delegates to Taft.

Florida—Six delegates-at-large and three districts. Twelve delegates to Taft.

Georgia—Four delegates-at-large and all of the twelve districts. Twenty-eight delegates to Taft.

Southern politics was given a public airing before the committee. Starting with the last three districts of Arkansas, the committee went through that state and then listened to Florida and Georgia's political woes. In these last two states all of the Taft delegates had been contested by the Rooseveltians. Full hearing was given every case and only in one instance did the Roosevelt leaders ask for a test of strength. They lost by a vote of 41 to 10.

In the Fifth Arkansas district, where charges of violence and fraud were made by both sides, Committeeman Burman of Kentucky asked that both delegates be seated with half a vote each. He lost by the above vote. On this roll call, Du Pont of Delaware, who had heretofore voted with the Roosevelt people, switched to the Taft contingent.

## 23 SINK IN SUBMARINE

French Battleship St. Louis Rams Vendemiaire as Smaller Craft Appears Under Ship's Bow.

Cherbourg, June 11.—France suffered another marine disaster and lost her fourth submarine when the Vendemiaire, in mimic warfare Saturday off Cherbourg peninsula, was crushed down by the battleship Saint Louis and disappeared in 150 feet of water with the 23 members of the crew.

The submarine undoubtedly was ripped apart by the steel prow of the battleship and all hope has been abandoned of saving the crew.

An official statement issued by the minister of marine fixes the number of men aboard as 23, including the commander, Lieutenant Prioul, and Ensign Audic.

Although a board of inquiry was immediately appointed, it is said that no blame attaches to the Saint Louis, as the Vendemiaire came to the surface directly under the battleship's bow.

#### Dewey Unveils Coghlan Statue.

Washington, June 11.—Admiral George Dewey unveiled in Arlington cemetery Saturday the memorial to Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, which was erected by Spanish War Veterans of department of New York.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Menasha.—Nick Malinowitz, thirty, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the Fox river. It was witnessed by three men, who succeeded in reaching him just as he came to the top.

Fond du Lac.—Robert Prill, the eighteen-year-old Ripon boy, who is charged with the murder of Edward Schmidt of this city, in a lonely hut on the shore of Green Lake February 8, was arraigned for trial in the Green Lake county circuit court. Prill pleaded self-defense.

Janesville.—The thirteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erdman of Cainville was drowned in a barrel, where it fell while playing.

Linden.—The Glanville mine was severely damaged by the explosion of a 300-gallon gasoline tank, according to advices received.

La Crosse.—Guido Schmidt, twenty-four, was found on the doorstep of his home, burned to a crisp. A broken bottle of whisky was found in his coat pocket. The theory of the authorities is that Schmidt's clothing became saturated with the liquor and caught fire when he lighted a match.

Fond du Lac.—Armed with a hickory club, Mrs. Sam Miller, wife of a wealthy farmer residing six miles south of this city, gave battle to two poisonous snakes of the adder species, crushing both. This is the first time in 25 years that spotted adders have been seen in the vicinity.

Neenah.—Fire starting from an engine spark completely destroyed the planing mill of the Sindahl Matheson company, with a loss of \$10,000. Insurance covers \$5,000.

Green Bay.—The church of Peter and Paul's was struck by lightning and damage to the extent of \$500 done.

Green Bay.—Bay View Beach will be the scene of the aviation flight on June 8 and 9, when the Morok company of New York will send a licensed aviator to the summer resort to perform in a hydro-aeroplane.

Madison.—Edmond S. Gillette of Aurora, Ill., has been elected president and John C. Van Riper of St. Louis vice-president of the athletic board of students at the University of Wisconsin. A total of 1,204 votes was cast in the election, the largest number ever cast in an athletic board contest.

Beloit.—More information concerning the large provisional gift to Beloit college was given by President Eator. He has not yet received full particulars but expects that a year and a half will be given in which to raise the money. The amount to be raised, \$400,000, is twice as large an amount as has ever been raised at one time by the college before. The committee in charge of the fund permits no legacies to count, but does permit of gifts of buildings to the extent of \$100,000.

Fond du Lac.—It has been announced that the reunion of the Fourteenth Wisconsin Volunteer infantry will be held in this city on June 18 and 19, with headquarters at Grand Army hall. Of the seven hundred surviving members of the regiment scattered about the country, 60 are expected to respond to the call. The veterans will be in the city three days and will devote their time to social sessions, and election of officers. F. H. Magdeburg of Milwaukee is president. The Fourteenth Wisconsin was mustered into the service in this city and was encamped at Camp Hamilton, west of the city, during the fall and winter of 1862 under Col. David E. Wood. The regiment later joined the Seventeenth army corps in the western department of the federal forces.

Kenosha.—The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Milwaukee district came to a close and Trinity church, Milwaukee, was selected as the place for holding the next convention. The following officials were elected: President, B. Stewart Foss, Yorkville; first vice-president, W. E. Sellner, Waukesha; second vice-president, Miss M. Purdy, Milwaukee; third vice-president, Miss Susie Kreiser, South Milwaukee; fourth vice-president, Miss Florence Foxwell, Kenosha; secretary, Elmer Pedley, Kenosha; treasurer, Howard Roberts, Milwaukee; Junior league superintendent, Miss Edna Artz, Milwaukee.

Chippewa Falls.—Lightning struck and instantly killed John Nunke, aged sixty-five, in his barnyard, six miles north of this city. It also killed a team of horses that he was driving. A wife and ten children survive.

# GREAT TASK AHEAD

Newspaper Men Preparing For Two Conventions.

TO MOVE ON CHICAGO SOON

Then They Must Make Quick Jump to Baltimore—How Tickets Are Assigned and Quarters Provided for the Correspondents.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington—Moving day is imminent in Washington. Very soon scores of members of congress, the campaign managers of three Republican candidates and hundreds of persons who are to be merely onlookers will take trains, regular and special, to move on Chicago for the great Republican national convention.

While the Republican convention is at its height other scores of congressmen and campaign managers of at least four Democratic candidates and more onlookers than are numbered among the hosts of Chicago spectators, will move on Baltimore. The conventions this year are regarded by everybody in Washington as certain to be of unusual interest. The demand for tickets to both great affairs has been greater than ever before and the committees are being put to it not simply to meet the demand, but to discover ways and means of declining demands so diplomatically as not to give offense. It is a case of being asked to put at least a hundred pegs in one hole and this is the thing which not even the sagacious and resourceful national committees of the two parties are able to do.

Army of Correspondents.

Congressmen, political managers and onlookers will not be the only ones to leave Washington for the Chicago event. At least 150 newspaper correspondents will desert the galleries of congress some days in advance of the Republican convention to go to the Lake city, to report not only the convention itself, but the bound-to-be-interesting preliminaries. There will be 500 newspaper men in attendance at both conventions.

Prior to the conventions, the national committees of both parties are extremely busy men, but there are others who have to work also. The correspondents in Washington have what is called a standing committee whose duties it is to regulate the press galleries, to decide on who is entitled to admission and who is not, to investigate in the rare cases where some correspondent is charged with unprofessional conduct, and to do many other things in the way of "regulation and good government."

Mr. Albert's Large Task.

The chairman of the standing committee of correspondents is Charles S. Albert. To Mr. Albert have come the applications from all the managing editors of the daily papers of the country asking for assignments of seats on the press platforms of the two conventions. It is also the duty of the chairman to confer with the other members of the standing committee and to determine whether or not the demands of the different newspapers have been out of keeping with the real news necessities in the case. It is rather a difficult and delicate job to determine just how many seats the newspapers are entitled to. When all the applications are in, the requests for newspaper seats are turned over by the standing committee to the chairman of the national committees on the management of the two conventions, and the seats are assigned.

In the house press gallery acting as its superintendent is a government employee who has been for something like thirty years at his post of duty. He is Charles H. Mann, a Marylander. He is not only a veteran of the Washington service, but a veteran of the convention service.

In the senate press gallery as superintendent is James D. Preston, young and extraordinarily active. He has been traveling back and forth between Baltimore and Washington several times a week ever since the Democratic national committee was fixed on Baltimore as the place for the convention. It is not too much to say that Mr. Preston probably knows just what kind of quarters have been assigned each individual correspondent. It has been one of his duties to see to it that the writers have places to which they can go to pound out for themselves, or to dictate, instant copy.

Department Press Agents Accused.

Members of the house rules committee recently have been investigating "the use of press agents by the departments of government." In many of the departments men are employed to put out information concerning the work which the government intends to do along certain lines. Much of this material is sent to Washington correspondents and a good deal of it is useful, for it contains facts which are of service in writing articles concerning the activities of the government.

The charge has been made that some of the publicity agents of the departments have gone beyond the bounds of propriety and have put out matter intended not only to defend officials from attack, but to bring discredit upon people who have criticized the workings of the departments. The direct charge made concerning "the pernicious publicity activity" considered by the house rules committee had to do with material furnished by the department of agriculture which, it is said, was sent

out in franked envelopes and which was intended, so it is asserted, to hamper the investigation which was being made into meat inspection affairs.

Publicity That Has Value.

The government has benefitted vastly by its attempts to employ proper publicity agents, and if any of the writers on behalf of the government service have overstepped the bounds of propriety they have unquestionably dealt a blow to publicity of the right kind. Take the bureau of education, for instance. It furnishes and has been furnishing for some time interesting matter concerning educational affairs all over the country, and the trend of education in other countries. In the main it is wholesome stuff and frequently it has not only real educational value, but real news value. The stopping up of this source of educational publicity probably would not only be an injury to the government, but a distinct loss to educators all over the country who take a deep interest in their profession and all that pertains to it. Of course the publicity matter referred to does not include the regular publications of the departments. There has been no hint of an intention to interfere with their issue.

Not long ago there was established by congress what was called a bureau of mines. The officers of this bureau are engaged in the work of showing mining corporations and their employees how to prevent accidents and how to save life and property. Some of the material furnished by the publicity agent of this bureau has been read by hundreds of thousands of people the country through. Frequently these articles have been accompanied by illustrations made from photographs of actual accident and life-saving scenes.

The state department also has a publicity agent, and now much material is given out of a kind which before this was held secret simply because the holding of everything secret was the department's custom.

Cheaper Money for Farmers.

The American state department through five of its ambassadors has been investigating European systems by which the farmers there are enabled to borrow money at reasonable rates. The intention of the state department after studying the results of the investigation, is to attempt to introduce the European system in this country, so that the American farmer can borrow money at cheaper rates. It seems to be the administration's thought that if the European system is adopted in America the farmer can raise money on his farm by means of a bond saleable in any part of the country. In Europe, it is said, the farmer borrows on equal terms with the biggest railroad, industrial corporation or municipality. The state department in a printed communication to the public on the matter says:

"The investigation is considered one of the most important undertakings yet attempted in dollar diplomacy. Myron T. Herrick, the newly appointed ambassador to France, is Secretary Knox's right-hand man in the investigation. Mr. Herrick is himself the product of an Ohio farm, and has made the 'problem of the farmer' a hobby for years. When the work in Europe is completed the state department will prepare an organization plan to fit the scheme to American conditions, and a legislative program will probably be mapped out for the president to submit to congress. The investigation is centered about the Credit Foncier of France and the Landeskredit of Germany."

How the Credit Foncier Works.

"The Credit Foncier is a limited-liability company operated under the supervision of the French government for the purpose of lending money to public service corporations, communities, counties and landowners, and to create and negotiate bonds based on mortgages which are limited to the amount due from the lender. In other words, the Credit Foncier acts as the agent for the French farmer, so that instead of seeking to raise money directly from some local investor by mortgaging his farm, the farmer places his mortgage with the Credit Foncier, which in turn issues a bond based upon that mortgage and which can be sold anywhere throughout the country. In this way the French farmer is freed from the necessity of borrowing in the limited market of his own immediate vicinity."

"It is just this restriction which is forcing the American farmer to pay exorbitant rates of interest and to put up with none too acceptable terms. In this country the farmer is practically forced to borrow from some investor in his community. If local conditions make money 'tight' there he suffers accordingly. In one section of the country he pays six per cent, interest, and in another ten per cent, though in both instances the security offered may be the same. Never can he compete with the bonds of the big industrial corporations, though in many instances the security which he offers is just as good as that of the corporation."

It is intended to make the venture, if adopted here, a project primarily for the benefit of the farmer. The promoters of the plan are not to receive any portion of the profits, and even the earnings of the stockholders will have to be kept down to very reasonable rates.

Adding Insult to Injury.

"Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable suitor whom she had heartlessly ignored. "Isn't it enough to make a man gloomy to be cut by the one he loves best?" "The ideal!" exclaimed the heartless girl; "I didn't even know that you shaved yourself."—Catholic Standard and Times.

# OF YOUR DAUGHTER

Country Girls and the Parcels Post—Its Effect on American Womanhood.

WHY WOMEN MUST GO TO CITY

Places Lost in Villages, They Are Forced Into Hives of Brick and Steel—Temptations Must Be Met.

"How would the passage of the parcels post bill affect the young woman of the country, the girl who is blossoming into maturity?"

It would take thousands of her kind from the stores and offices of the country towns and send them to the city there to be the prey of the vultures of commercial and immoral life as it is played today in the hives of iron and stone.

It would give to the world in the end many broken women instead of women able to bear robust sons and daughters for their country's weal.

Others would play the game nobly—and make the best of a bad system, but making the best of it would be so much worse than a country life, that even the strongest of the girls would fail when weighed in the balances of real success.

Instead of thousands of girls who are hanging on in the cities today, there would be many thousands more—many thousands who would live from hand to mouth as clean, pure American girls. But the number who live otherwise would be increased, for not all have the stamina and the fortitude to stand out against the temptations and deceits of a great city.

There would be many more young women following the ignis fatuus of music or art in the cities while the folks at home skimped and slaved to give the girls an opportunity. The girl heart must be full, the girl hands occupied or she will be restless and miserable. At present many girls are satisfied to be employed at home, from which employment they usually step into homes of their own. Lucky girls!

Under the competition brought about by parcels post, the country stores would gradually decline, throwing young women out of employment as clerks. As the town declined, the professional men would lessen in number, relieving the girls of situations in offices. And among these so relieved many would come to the city, some to work, some to fit themselves for a higher calling such as art and music and medicine.

I wonder if the folks back home realize how much good, hard-earned money is being dissipated by daughters who are studying art and music in Chicago? And I wonder if they realize how many of the hundreds who are studying have no more fitness for success in the line they pursuing than a town cow for algebra. It's all right, of course, if the folks back home can afford it, for it gives the girl a look in on the busy life and, in a way, it polishes her, but it is pitiful sometimes to brush back the curtain and see what selfishness is being practiced to give the girl advantages for which she is fitted merely to dream of, never to carry into execution.

Thousands and thousands of dollars are being spent for music in Chicago today by girls who have no talent—and by young men, too, as for that. And under the system that would tear down the country town—the parcels post system—thousands of women with the blush of country health in their cheeks would come to the city with their dreams of becoming great singers or musicians or artists! And the harvest to the things of the city that hurt would be great!

You may argue until the cows come home and you cannot deny this. It is happening every day all about us in the cities. And when I tell you the truth I am not slamming art or music or inspiration to succeed. I have respect and admiration for all those virtues and especially for the young woman who goes through the fire of the cities, coming out unscathed and worth while in the profession she has chosen.

But what I want to ask you, mother, is: "Do you want your girl to take the chance?"

If you don't, fight the parcels post bill. Do you believe what I have told you? Read this excerpt by A. V. Douglas in the National Magazine and see if he doesn't speak the truth as like what I have said as two peas:

"One of the problems of the day," he says, "is the congestion of the large cities and the drift from the farms and the small towns to the great center of population, and the evils which have arisen because of this congestion are very serious and very difficult to solve!"

"The retailer in the small town and village as a rule is an independent, economical and level-headed American citizen. It is certainly a good deal better for the country at large that he should continue as such than that he should be forced to seek employment in the large cities and become a mere clerk in the huge department stores and in the catalog or mail order houses."

You will see from the above that Mr. Douglas believes that not only the women clerks but the proprietor himself will be forced into the cities, and I haven't a doubt but that in time, should we be unfortunate enough to be cursed with parcels post, our country towns will be like the rural towns of foreign countries where parcels

posts laws are in force. Like makes like. There is no more reason to think that we can withstand a great evil better than our brothers across the sea. Do you want to raise your daughters in a clean, enterprising little town with its advantages for education and social life, or do you want to be forced into a city flat where the hurdy-gurdy plays on the sidewalk under your window and the foul air of the fetid mart takes the place of the violet-kissed zephyrs of the dingle and the dale? And, worst of all, do you want to realize that your children, born in a flat, will never know the joys of the country as a country heart knows them?

Think of what you have had to fill your life with gladness: A pretty cottage snugled away among the woods, possibly a brook sings near by and the cool, fragrant woods are filled with claytonias and hyacinths, bluebells and forget-me-nots, trilliums and ladyslippers, in season. Above you the sky is blue, and fascinating clouds float idly. The breeze is fresh, toying with the fresh fringe of the blossoming trees. There is hope and inspiration and gratification in every breath. The people about you are considerate and sympathetic. You help each other. There is a bond between you that succors the weak and helps the erring brother. You are not without blemish, but you are nearer the perfect life than the city dwellers ever can hope to be.

Fancy your daughter living in a thirty-flat building along with thirty other families, piled on top of each other or across the hall! The rooms are cave-like and the only sunlight that gets in is from the narrow front and the unsightly rear. Supplies come daily from the shops, for it is a day to day existence in the city, and after you get the habit you move every spring or fall, and sometimes both.

Think of sending your daughter into such a life!

Think of her rearing a family under such conditions with no home ties. For how can there be home ties when the family moves every year?

One of the sweetest bits in your memory is the thought of the old home, the place where your father lived and where your mother twined her roses on the porch. You always will be better and happier for the thought that this was your home. What about her children, your daughters? Will they look back in their checkerboard careers and be proud because they lived in Hennessy's flat one year, the next in the Arcade, the next at the corner of Armour and Wabash?

I don't think so—and neither do you!

Suppose, then, you do what you can to keep the selfish interests that are at work, from saddling this country with parcels post. Suppose you organize the women of your community and get out and fight the influence that will tear down the country merchant, the country town and the country home, tearing down with it what you love and jeopardizing the happiness and the longevity of those who are your own flesh and blood!

And about the first thing you will have to combat is the statement that the express companies are behind the opposition to the parcels post bill. I presume the express companies are against the parcels post just as the mail order houses are for it—but this doesn't change the situation so far as you and I are concerned. Parcels post is not wrong because the express companies are fighting it—it is wrong because it will tear down the country town and the country folk. If the express company is over charging—and there can be no question of this—let congress correct the error. What can the people expect of their plan of government if the men they send to make their laws are not honest enough and brave enough to wipe out a system that is overcharging the people. I am not in favor of an express company that overcharges—neither are you. But we are not going to be hoodwinked into being for a monster evil like the parcels post simply because something else is wrong. If the express companies are not what they ought to be it is a disgrace to American lawmakers, a disgrace to American voters, for if men do not work honestly in congress, the people should see to it that they are not re-elected on election day.

Woman, don't let the men talk to you about things that ought to be done but cannot be done, at Washington. Everything that should be done can be done if the lawmakers are honest and earnest. If not, it is time for you to help make them so.

Go to your leading club woman and interest her in this fight against the parcels post. Organize against it. Talk with your leading citizens and know the truth! Don't delay. This is the most important issue to the residents of the country that has been under consideration during your lifetime. It means the life or the death of the prosperous country town. Are you for your town or against it? What you do now will prove where you stand.

BYRON WILLIAMS.

Of Course He Would.

"I am telling you the truth when I say that I was much happier when I was poor than I am now."

"Then why don't you let your millions go and be poor again?"

"Why, I should be miserable, thinking of the people who got the money."

Rapid Improvement.

"I understand you had your feeble minded son take a term in mental efficiency."

"Yes, and it has done wonders for him."

"What's he going to do now?"

"Lecture."

# REAL LOUNGING PLACE

MAKE THE PORCH AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE.

All Manner of Inexpensive Conveniences Can Be Made to Contribute to the Happiness of the Family During the Summer.

Because the porch of the summer cottage is the real lounging place for the family, it should be made as comfortable as possible with all manner of inexpensive conveniences. If the master of the house has the ingenuity to rig up a swing couch by means of a set of single bed springs, four stout ropes and a can of paint, be sure to have one of those contrivances. Otherwise have a couch of rattan with an adjustable headpiece, but lacking the money to afford that, a canvas army cot may be substituted, as when its wooden legs are painted it will look very well indeed.

Next come the lounging chairs, which if low and roomy need not be expensive, provided they are prettily painted in white, with pale green or pink or yellow and have cushioned backs. What makes so many cheap porch chairs uncomfortable is their hard backs, which should be covered with adjustable cushions filled with pine needles—a filling which is cheap and can be periodically replaced. But if cushioned chairs are considered insanitary or disliked for any other reason, the porch furnisher should get a collection of canvas steamer chairs.

The porch table should be a substantial affair which cannot be blown over by a high wind and large enough to serve a meal upon. Better than rattan or splint is the attractively painted kitchen table, whose legs have been amputated a third of their length, so that its surface shall not be above the easy reach of a person sitting in a low chair.

A tall screen of the four leaf order is always a convenience on a porch, as with it any specially disordered corner may be instantly concealed at the approach of unexpected visitors. Have the frame of this screen of hardwood so that it shall not easily blow over, paint it in the color scheme of the porch furnishings and cover it with whatever fabric is to be the material for the dozens of oblong, square and round pillows which are to be everywhere in evidence.



A fine grater is better than a knife for removing the surface of anything that is burned.

When hot cloths are needed, instead of wringing them out of boiling water, heat them in a steamer.

Clever little utensils of small price made of hinged strips of sheet iron come for handling hot dishes in the kitchen.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under the flower vase doilies, and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished furniture.

Nothing is more objectionable than a sponge that has become slimy. To remedy this soak it in strong borax water, wringing it out, and renewing the water until clean.

When making pies, before baking, put two or three pieces of macaroni in the center of the crust, so as to allow the steam to escape without the juice running over the top.

If a porcelain baking dish becomes discolored on the inside, fill it with buttermilk and let stand for two or three days. The acid in the milk will remove all semblance of stain.

To clean the greasy oven take a bucket of strong soda water, a long brush, such as is used for cleaning carriage wheels, soap this and rub thoroughly the roof, sides and floor of the oven, rinsing it with the soda water. Take out the oven sheets and wash them; also the door, rinse each part thoroughly with the soda water and leave the oven open till all is dry.

Strawberry Cream Pie.

Line a deep pie tin with rich paste, prick several times with a fork and bake until light browned. Beat the white of one egg to a froth, add one-half pint of heavy cream, beat until stiff, sweeten slightly and flavor with lemon or orange. Fill the pastry shell with fine ripe strawberries which have been cut in halves and sweetened, then cover with the cream and serve at once.

Collar Fasteners.

Patent gloves fasteners, or snaps, as they are sometimes called, are best to fasten the lace or net standing collar of the dress. They do not catch or pull the hair and obviate the use of pins.

Well Fitting Shoulders.

The secret of well fitting shoulders is to stretch the front and hold the back loose in basting the shoulder seams. The fact that a shoulder is concave in front and convex in the back gives the reason claimed for this.

Always Sure Sponge Cake.

Four eggs, well beaten, one cup granulated sugar, one cup sifted pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon lemon extract.



No, Cordella, a man isn't necessarily a beat because he has a red face.

For years Garfield Tea has been on the market. This must mean a remedy worth while.

What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."

"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.

"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm, and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Vogue in Outer Garments.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, at the present time retailers are featuring wraps of charmeuse and satin. The best sellers are the medium-priced numbers retailing from \$10 to \$30. These are usually attractively lined in some bright color, giving a pleasing contrast. Lace collars and cuffs are often used as a finishing touch and are very effective, while white lace is used largely for this purpose. Some garments are shown trimmed with black lace, which is cut away to show the lining underneath.

The Worm's Way.

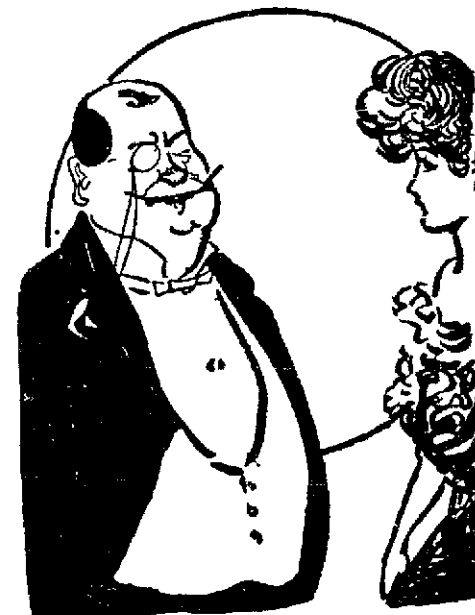
"The Hon. Stephen Coleridge, the English anti-vivisectionist," said an anti-vivisectionist of Philadelphia, "is delighted with the recent English vivisection report, which promises to abolish even the use of the live bait in fishing."

"Mr. Coleridge once argued here in Philadelphia about the cruelty of fishing with worms."

"Oh," his opponent said, "the mere fact that a worm writhes and wriggles when impaled on a hook is no proof that it is actually suffering pain."

"No, oh, no!" said Mr. Coleridge, sarcastically. "Beyond doubt that is just the worm's way of laughing at being tickled!"

TO MAKE SURE.



Miss Hascoigne—Er-before announcing our engagement, count, I-I think perhaps it would be more satisfactory if you had your-er-title guaranteed.

# In the Growth of Corn

there's a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious.

As the corn ripens the "milk" hardens, and finally becomes almost flinty.

# Post Toasties

Are made from this hard part of choice selected corn.

It is carefully cooked; treated with sugar and salt; rolled into thin bits; then toasted to an appetizing brown—without a hand touching the food.

It has been said that Post Toasties are the most deliciously flavoured particles of cereal food yet produced.

One can render an opinion upon trial.

"The Memory Lingers"

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# The POOL of FLAME

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from him till the money was forthcoming: something which linked the Irishman's soul. "Why could he not take me word for it?" he demanded of midnight darkness tempered by feeble lamplight. "But, faith, I forget what I'm dealing with. Besides, 'tis sure I am to find Danny."

He arose and resumed his packing, blowing an inaudible little air through his puckered lips. "Divvillish awkward if I don't. By the Gods! I'd all but misremembered."

He failed to state exactly what he had misremembered, but stood motionless, with troubled eyes staring at the lamp flame, for a full five minutes. Then—

"I'll have to chance it," he said slowly. "Tisn't as if it were mine."

He unbuttoned the front of his shirt and thrust a hand between his under-shirt and his skin, fumbled about under his left armpit, his brows still gathered thoughtfully. Presently he gave a little jerk and removed his hand. It contained a chamotte-skin bag about the size of a duck's egg, from which dangled the stout cord by which he had slung it about his neck.

Holding this gingerly, as if he feared it would explode, O'Rourke glanced at the window, drew the blind tight, and uptied to the door, where he turned the key in the lock. Then, returning to his bed and making sure that he was out of range of the key-hole, he cautiously loosened the drawstring at the mouth of the bag.

Something tumbled out into his palm and lay there like a ball of red fire, brilliant and coruscant.

O'Rourke caught at his breath sharply; his very voice had an ominous ring in its timber when he spoke at length.

"Blood," he said slowly. "blood."

I doubt not that rivers of blood have flowed for the sake of ye. Be like ye were fashioned of blood in the beginning, for 'tis that's your color, and the story of ye as I've heard it is all told when I've said that one word—blood!

And, after a bit, "I'd best put it away, I'm thinking. 'Twouldn't be safe to carry it that way any longer. If something should catch in me shirt on board, and rip it, and Hole happen to see it—why, me life wouldn't be worth a moment's purchase. I'll hide it in me box there; they'll never suspect."

And with that he thrust the Pool of Flame back into the leather bag, and the bag into the depths of the kit-box; which he presently locked and noiselessly moved beneath his bed. After all of which he lay down and with another sigh slept tranquilly.

## HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief."

"After giving her only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound she is now enjoying the best of health. I cannot praise your Compound too highly. I want every good mother to read what your medicine has done for my child."—Mrs. RICHARD N. DUNHAM, 811 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

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It is possible for a man to be straight and make both ends meet?

Liver and kidney complaints will be greatly helped by taking Gardell's Tablets regularly.

It Does.  
"Do you find this presidential preferential primary puzzling?"  
"Well, it makes you mind your p's."

Slightly Puzzled.  
"Say, pa?"  
"What is it?"  
"Which union does a jack of all trades belong to?"

How He Got Them.  
"Dat feller 'Rastus Skinnah done bin talkin' a powahful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chik'ens."  
"Sho! He doan mean 'raisin'; he means 'fittin'."—Catholic Standard and Times.

NICE MAN.



Softly—Won't you give me another dance?  
Miss Charming—Really, Mr. Softly, you've had nearly all so far and—  
Softly—Yes; you know, it's just to spite Miss Lovely. We've had a quarrel.

WELL POSTED.  
A California Doctor With Forty Years' Experience.

"In my forty years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people."

"I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use."

"I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts, and Postum in place of coffee, when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone."

"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order."

"In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Monte Carlo with Col. Terence O'Rourke, a military free lance and something of a gambler, in his hotel room. A beautiful girl suddenly enters the elevator and passes from sight. At the gaming table O'Rourke notices two men watching him. One is the Hon. Bertie Givann, while his companion is Viscount Des Trebes, a duelist. The viscount tells him the French government has directed him to O'Rourke as a man who would undertake a secret mission. At his apartment, O'Rourke, who had agreed to undertake the mission, finds a mysterious letter. The viscount arrives, hands a sealed package to O'Rourke, who is not to open it until on the ocean. A pair of red diamonds are seen protruding from under a doorway curtain. The Irishman finds the owner of the mysterious feet to be his wife, Beatrice, from whom he had run away a year previous. They are reconciled, and opening the letter he finds that a Rangoon law firm offers him 100,000 pounds for a jewel known as the Pool of Flame and left to him by a dying friend, but now in keeping of one named Chambret in Algeria. O'Rourke, who is a gambler, and he promises to soon return with the reward. He discusses both Givann and the viscount on board the ship. As he is about to leave, a friend dies telling O'Rourke that he has left the Pool of Flame with the governor general, who at sight of a signet ring, given the colonel, will deliver over the jewel. Arriving at Algeria the Irishman finds the governor general away. Des Trebes makes a mysterious appointment, and tells O'Rourke that he has gained possession of the jewel by stealing it.

### CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"And ye have to propose—"

"A plan after your own heart; I do your courage the credit to believe it, monsieur. With another man, whom I had studied less exhaustively, I should propose a combination of forces, a division of profits." O'Rourke made an impatient gesture. "But with you, Colonel O'Rourke, no. I esteem your address and determination too highly and—pardon me if I speak plainly—I despise and hate you too utterly to become willingly your partner."

"Go on—I begin to like ye better. Ye grow interesting."

"That does not interest me."

The situation, then, is simplified. Essentially it involves two propositions: first, we cannot combine; second, divided we both fail. While both of us live, mon colonel, the Pool of Flame will never earn its value."

"Tis meself takes exception to that. Let me once get me hands on the stone, monsieur, and I'll back meself against a dozen vicomtes—and honorables."

"While I live," the Frenchman stated, unflinching; "you will not touch the Pool of Flame; while you live, I cannot dispose of it to the best advantage. It would seem that one or the other of us must die."

"I am armed," remarked O'Rourke slowly, "if ye mean ye've brought me here to murder me—"

"Monsieur speaks—pardon—crudely. I asked you, you came of your own will—to fight for the Pool of Flame." O'Rourke started; a glint of understanding danced in his eager eyes. "I see you catch my meaning. What I have to propose is this: you will take pen and paper and write the name of the person who offers the reward, with his address. This you will enclose in an envelope, seal, and place in your pocket. The Pool of Flame—you see I trust you—is here."

O'Rourke got upon his feet with an exclamation; the viscount was playing a bold hand. Before the Irishman had grasped his intention he had thrown upon the table a ruby as large, or larger, than an egg; an exquisite jewel, superbly cut and polished. Fascinated, O'Rourke remembered himself and sat down.

"You see," the viscount's cold incisive tones cut the silence. Slowly he extended a hand and took up the great ruby, replacing it in his pocket.

"There is," he said evenly, "a level stretch of grass beyond the veranda. The night, I admit, is dark, but the light from these long windows should be sufficient for us. If you slay me, take the ruby and go in peace; this is not—with a contemptuous glance at the unconscious honorable—"will never hinder you. If you die, I take the note from your pocket. The issue is fair. Will you fight, Irishman?"

O'Rourke's fist crashed upon the table as he rose. "Fight!" he cried. "Faith, I did not think ye had this in ye. Pistols, shall it be?"

"Thank you," said the viscount, with a courtly bow, "but I am an indifferent shot. Had you chosen rapiers at Monte Carlo one of us would never have left the field alive."

He went to a side table, returning with a sheet of paper, an envelope, pen and ink. And when O'Rourke had slipped the paper into his pocket he saw the viscount waiting for him by one of the windows, two naked rapiers, slender and gleaming and long, beneath his arm. As the Irishman came up, with a bow, the Frenchman presented the hilts of both weapons for his choice.

Together and in silence they left the dining-room, strode across the ver-

anda and down, a short step, to the lawn. The viscount stood aside quickly, bringing his feet together and saluting in the full glare of light.

O'Rourke whipped hilt to chin with consummate grace, his heart singing. Work such as this he loved. The night was pitchy black, the windows barred it with radiance. In the dark spaces between a man might easily blunder and run upon his death.

Somewhere in the shadowy shrubbery a night-bird was singing as though its heart would break. There was a sweet smell in the air.

His blade touched the viscount's with a shivering crash, musical as glass.

### CHAPTER XII.

Early in the dull hot dawn a clatter of winches and a bustle of shadowy figures on the deck of a small trading vessel, which had spent the night between the moles of the harbor of Algiers, announced that the anchor was being weighed.

While this was taking place a small harbor boat, manned by two native watermen and carrying a single passenger, put out from the steamship quay, the oarsmen rowing with a will that hinted at a premium having been placed upon their speed. The coaster was barely under way, moving slowly in the water, when the boat ran alongside. A line was thrown from the ship and caught by one of the watermen, the boat hauled close in, and its passenger taken on deck.

An hour later, a pipe between his teeth, O'Rourke stood by the helmsman, staring back over the heaving expanse, swiftly widening, that lay between the coaster and the Algerian littoral. The world behind was gray and wan, but the skies ahead were

esteemed a negotiable asset. Thereafter followed days of inaction, while his hopes diminished.

Nearly two months had elapsed since he had promised two people—himself and one infinitely more dear to him—to be in Rangoon in ninety days. In little more than a month she'd be waiting for him there.

And where would he be? Still was he far by many a long and weary mile from the first gateway to the East—Suez; and still he lacked many an aloof and distant dollar the funds to finance him thither.

If only he could contrive to get to Alexandria!—Danny was there—Danny Mahone, he of the red, red head and the ready fists; Danny, who held the O'Rourke as only second to the Pope in dignity and importance; who had been O'Rourke's valet in a happier time and of late in his humbler way an adventurer like his master. He was there, in Alexandria, half partner in a tobacco importing house, by virtue of money borrowed from O'Rourke long since, at a time when money was to be had of the man for the asking. . . . And Danny would help.

You must see O'Rourke revolving in his mind this unhappy predicament of his, on the last of the many afternoons that he spent in Greece. Draw down the corners of his wide, mobile mouth, stir up the devils in his eyes until they flicker and flash their resentment, place a pucker between the brows of his habitually serene and unwrinkled forehead; and there you have him who sat beside the little table in the purple of the Zappeion, with a head bared to the cool of the evening breeze, alternately puffing at a mediocre cigar and sipping black coffee from the demi-tasse at his elbow.

Again the captain eyed O'Rourke askance. "Wot for?" he demanded directly. "The Pelican's a slow old tramp. You can pick up a swifter passage on 'arf-a-dozen boats a day."

"Tis meself that knows that, sure," asserted the Irishman. "Tis but a trifling difficulty about ready money that detains me," he pursued boldly, with a confidential jerk of his head. "There's a bit of stuff—no matter what—that I don't want to pass through the Custom House at Alexandria. I'm not saying a word, captain, but if I could smuggle it into Egypt, the profit would be great enough to pay me passage-money a dozen times over. I'm saying this to ye in strict confidence, for, being an Englishman, ye won't let on."

"Never fear," Hole asserted stoutly. "Umm. . . . Er—I don't mind telling you, Mr. O'Rourke, I sometimes do a little in that line myself. Being a casual tramp and sometimes lyd by for weeks at a stretch for want of consignment—"

"Not another word, captain. I understand perfectly. Will ye be having a bit of a drink now?"

Captain Hole would. "It won't 'urt to talk this over," he remarked. "Perhaps we might myke some sort of a dicker."

"Faith, 'tis meself that's agreeable," laughed the Irishman lightly.

And when, at midnight that night, he parted from a moist and sentimental sailor-man, whose capacity for liquor—even including the indescribable native retsina and masticha—had proved enormous, the arrangement had been arrived at, signed, sealed and delivered by a clasping of hands. And it was O'Rourke who was the happy man.

"Tis Danny who'll be giving me the welcome," he assured himself, sitting on the edge of his bed and staring thoughtfully into the disheveled depths of the battered steel kit-box that housed everything he owned in the world—for he was packing to join the Pelican at noon.

"I hope to hiven he has five pounds," announced O'Rourke later, frowning dubiously.

Five pounds happened to be the sum he had agreed to pay Captain Hole for the accommodation. It being further conditioned that the latter was to accompany the adventurer ashore at Alexandria and not part

this and that about him to tell O'Rourke more plainly than words that his profession was something nautical; he was most probably a captain, from a certain air of determination and command that lurked beneath his free-and-easy manner.

Therefore, having summed the stranger up in a glance, "And when did ye get in, captain?" inquired O'Rourke.

The man jumped with surprise and shot a frightened—at least a questioning—glance at O'Rourke. Then, seeing that he was smiling in a friendly fashion, calmed, and continued to cool his face and heat his blood by fanning himself vigorously with a straw hat.

"Ow the dooce do you know I'm a captain?" he demanded, with a slightly aggrieved manner.

"It shouldn't take a man an hour to guess that, captain—any more than it would to pick ye out for an Englishman."

The captain stared, gray eyes widening. "An' perhaps you'll tell me my nyme next?" he suggested rather truculently.

"Divvie a bit. 'Tis no clairvoyant I am," laughed O'Rourke. "But I can tell ye me own. 'Tis O'Rourke, and 'tis delighted I am to meet a white man in this heathen country. Sir, your hand!"

He put his own across the table and gripped the captain's heartily.

"Mine's 'Ole,'" the latter informed him.

"Ole?" queried O'Rourke. "Ole what?"

"Not Ole nothing," said the captain with some pardonable asperity. "I didn't s'y 'Ole, I s'y'd 'Ole."

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The bulk of the great ruby in his pocket brought his thought back in a wide swing to the girl who would be waiting for him at Rangoon. "Faith, and I must be getting below and making a dab at writing a letter to her."

That was nothing.

He nodded with meaning towards the bold profile of Algiers.

An ill wind it was that blew Colonel O'Rourke into Athens. . . . It has blown itself out and been forgotten this many a day, praises be! but that, once it had whacked him thither, immediately it subsided and stubbornly it refused to lift again and wait him forth upon his wanderings. In the course of time came to be a matter of grievous concern to the Irishman.

All of which is equivalent to saying that the dropping breeze of his finances died altogether upon his arrival in the capital of Greece. He disembarked from a coasting steamer in the harbor of the Piraeus encumbered with a hundred francs or so, an inviolable optimism, a trunk and a kit-box, and a king's ransom on his person in the shape of the Pool of Flame, which latter was hardly to

Now just as the sun was sinking behind the mountains and Hymettus was clothing its long slopes in vague violet light of mystery and enchantment (for this view alone O'Rourke took himself to the Zappeion daily) the Irishman's somber meditations were interrupted.

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He showed himself a man in stature no whit inferior to the Irishman, as to height; and perhaps he was a stone the heavier of the two. He lacked, otherwise, O'Rourke's alert habit, was of a slower, more stolid and beefy build. The eyes that met O'Rourke's were gray and bright and hard, and set in a countenance flaming red—a color partly natural and partly the result of his stroll through Athens' heated streets.

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